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Abstract

This is the seventh in a series of comprehensive reports on population ecology of the mallard (Anas platurhynchos) in North America. Banding records for 1961-1975 were used, together with information from previous reports in this series, to estimate annual and average preseason age and sex structure of the mallard population and patterns of harvest distribution and derivation. Age ratios in the preseason population averaged 0.98 immatures per adult and ranged from 0.75 to 1.44. The adult male per female ratio averaged 1.42. The young male per female ratio averaged 1.01. Geographic and annual differences in recovery distributions were associated with age, sex, and years after banding. Such variation might indicate that survival or band recovery rates, or both, change as a function of number of years after banding, and that estimates of these rates might thus be affected. Distribution of the mallard harvest from 16 major breeding ground reference areas to States, Provinces, and flyways is tabulated and illustrated. Seasonal (weekly) breeding ground derivation of the harvest within States and Provinces from the 16 reference areas also is tabulated. Harvest distribution, derivation, and similarity of derivation between harvest areas are summarily illustrated with maps. Derivation of harvest appears to be consistent throughout the hunting season in the middle and south central United States, encompassing States in both the Central and Mississippi flyways. However, weekly derivation patterns for most northern States suggest that early dates of hunting result in relatively greater harvest of locally derived mallards, in contrast to birds from more northern breeding areas.

This is the seventh in a series of reports on the population ecology of the mallard (Anas platyrhynchos). The report series uses a sequential approach whereby information presented in earlier reports is used for background and development in subsequent reports. The first report (Anderson and Henny 1972) discussed the history of waterfowl research and management in North America, reviewed previous mallard studies, and delineated 16 major and 44 minor reference areas for the breeding range of the mallard. The second report (Pospahala et al. 1974) discussed mallard breeding habitat conditions, breeding mallard populations, and productivity. Breeding population estimates, established according to reference areas given in the first report, are used in our report. Anderson et al. (1974) presented a bibliography of published literature on the mallard in the third report in the series.

The fourth report (Martin and Carney 1977) reviewed and summarized long-term hunting regulations, duck stamp sales, and harvest survey statistics with special reference to the mallard. Post-1960 harvest data were summarized by harvest area, State, and flyway. The fifth report (Ander-

son 1975) presented annual estimates of survival, band recovery rates, and harvest rates of the mallard in North America. These estimates were made for each age and sex category banded preseason in previously defined reference areas (Anderson and Henny 1972). The sixth report (Anderson and Burnham 1976) examined the effect of hunting on annual survival rates of the mallard.

The following objectives are addressed in this report:

- Estimate preseason age and sex structure of the continental population
- Compare for all age and sex categories the geographic distribution of recoveries from major reference areas
- Describe geographic distribution of the harvest among States and Provinces as indicated by band recoveries from each major breeding ground reference area
- Describe geographic and seasonal derivation of the harvest within each State and Province as represented by population-weighted band recoveries from the various breeding ground reference areas.

Several studies of the distribution of mallard band recoveries from various locations in the breeding range were cited in Anderson and Henny (1972). However, using band recoveries to represent distribution and derivation of the harvest is more complex. Crissey (1955) discussed the problems associated with using banding data to determine waterfowl migration and distribution. Previous harvest distribution and derivation studies include those of Geis (1971, 1972) on mallards, Geis et al. (1971) on black ducks (Anas rubripes), Bowers and Martin (1975) and Bowers and Hamilton (1978) on wood ducks (Aix sponsa), and Stewart et al. (1958) and Geis (1974) on canvasbacks (Aythya valisineria).

Methods

Definition of Terms

Age at banding:

Adult—a bird known to have hatched before the calendar year of banding.

Immature—a young bird capable of sustained flight, hence not necessarily hatched in the vicinity of banding. Local—a young bird incapable of sustained flight, thus hatched locally in the vicinity of banding.

Young—a bird known to have hatched during the calendar year in which it was banded (i.e., immature or local).

Band reporting rate — the proportion of banded birds taken by hunters that is reported to the Bird Banding Laboratory (see Henny and Burnham 1976).

Breeding population estimates—annual population estimates of adult birds in breeding reference areas, based primarily on aerial surveys (see Pospahala et al. 1974).

Breeding ground reference area — several preseason banding stations located in the same general area that display similar recovery distribution patterns (see Anderson and Henny 1972). Several of these areas (SE Saskatchewan, SW Manitoba, Missouri River Basin, and Great Lakes collectively) are used in this report to approximate the proposed Mid-Continent Waterfowl Management Unit (Office of Migratory Bird Management, personal communication).

Harvest-retrieved hunting kill.

Harvest areas — States and Provinces except (1) States from Montana south to New Mexico, which are split along a boundary between the Pacific and Central flyways, and (2) Central Flyway States from North Dakota south to Texas, which are split along the 100th meridian. The latter division separates the High Plains Mallard Management Unit from the rest of the Central Flyway, which we will refer to as the "Low Plains" (Hyland and Gabig 1980).

Harvest distribution — for each breeding ground reference area, the distribution of harvest (i.e., band recoveries adjusted for reporting rate).

Harvest derivation — for each harvest area, the derivation (sources) of harvest (i.e., band recoveries adjusted for reporting rate and weighted for population size).

Harvest rate — the proportion of the population harvested, estimated by dividing the recovery rate by the band reporting rate.

Harvest survey—the waterfowl questionnaire and wingcollection survey, collectively.

Hunting season—a variable period within the inclusive dates of 1 September through 15 February.

Hunting season shot (HSS) code – the number of hunting seasons that a bird survived before it was shot.

Preseason banding period – 1 July through 30 September, except when locally curtailed by early hunting seasons.

Preseason population—the population present during the preseason banding period. Preseason age and sex structure pertains to the population at the midpoint of the banding period.

Recovery—a banded bird killed or found dead and reported to the Bird Banding Laboratory.

Direct recovery—a banded bird recovered the first hunting season after banding (HSS-1).

Indirect recovery — a banded bird recovered in any hunting season following the first hunting season after banding (HSS2-N, as in 2nd through Nth season).

Recovery rate – the proportion of banded birds that is recovered and reported to the Bird Banding Laboratory.

Waterfowl questionnaire surveys – annual questionnaire surveys, conducted independently by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service and the Canadian Wildlife Service, to estimate the harvest of major categories of waterfowl (e.g., ducks, geese).

Waterfowl wing-collection surveys — annual collections of wings submitted by hunters, which are used to estimate the species, age, and sex composition of the harvest.

Sources of Data

Banding and Recovery Data

Records of "normal wild" mallards banded preseason from 1961 through 1975 are used in this report. Selected recovery records include only birds shot or found dead during the 1961–75 hunting seasons that had been banded within the study years. These selections provided 697,530 banding records and 109,588 recovery records.

Breeding Population Surveys

Aerial surveys of waterfowl on their breeding grounds were initiated in 1947. These surveys have been described by Stewart et al. (1958) and discussed by Crissey (1957), Diem and Lu (1960), and Martinson and Kaczynski (1967). For 1955–1973, Pospahala et al. (1974) estimated that the aerial survey sampled an average of 84% of the North American mallard breeding population. Population estimates are available for mallards breeding in some areas

(3)

outside those covered by aerial surveys. These additional estimates are based on Provincial and State surveys and subjective estimates from waterfowl biologists (Pospahala et al. 1974). Mallard breeding population estimates used in this report are shown in Appendix Table A-1.

Band Reporting Rates

Henny and Burnham (1976) identified three factors, based on results of a recent reward band study, that influence band reporting rates: (1) band collecting by conservation officials, (2) distance of band recovery from the banding site, and (3) general intensity of banding effort relative to hunter success. Band reporting rate adjustments, which were applied only to recoveries that were submitted directly by hunters, are shown in Table A-2.

Harvest Surveys

From 1952 to 1960 the size and species composition of the waterfowl harvest in the United States were estimated through an annual mail questionnaire survey of waterfowl hunters. In 1961 the questionnaire survey was supplemented by a wing-collection survey, thus allowing a more direct estimate of (1) the species composition of the harvest (formerly obtained through the questionnaire), and (2) age and sex composition of the species harvested. Comparable information was not available for the Canadian waterfowl harvest until 1967. Details concerning the harvest surveys are presented in Martin and Carney (1977). Harvest survey data are used in this report to estimate (1) age and sex structure in the continental mallard population before the hunting season, and (2) harvest distribution for comparison with that shown by banding data analysis.

Procedures

Estimation of Annual Age and Sex Structure of the Preseason Population

Banding and recovery data, when used to estimate harvest derivation, require weighting to adjust for variation in populations and banding effort. We therefore need to estimate the preseason age and sex structure of the population to better utilize estimates of mallard numbers in the various breeding ground reference areas. This information, combined with banding effort, provides an estimate of the number of mallards represented by each banded bird as shown in the following procedures.

Breeding population estimates (\hat{B}) apply to an unknown mix of adult males and adult females. We need an estimate of the sex composition of the population because the sexes are not banded in proportion to their abundance, and are known to differ in likelihood of survival and other characteristics (Anderson 1975). We also need an estimate of the production of young in order to include young birds and adults in the harvest estimates. These needs are met by making "indirect population estimates" for each age and sex category. If we use an independent estimate of the total mallard harvest (H) provided by the harvest survey for year t, then an estimate of the continental preseason population (N_t) can be made for each year:

 $\hat{N}_t = \hat{H}_t / \hat{h}_t$, where \hat{h}_t is the total harvest rate for year t.

The total harvest rate for a given year is computed as the sum (over the 16 major reference areas) of the products of the harvest rate in year t from area i $(\hat{h}_{t,i})$ and the proportion of the continental breeding population estimate in year t from area $i(\hat{B}_{t,i}/\hat{B}_t)$:

$$\hat{h}_t = \sum_{i=1}^{16} (\hat{h}_{t,i}) (\hat{B}_{t,i}/\hat{B}_t)$$

If we let AM, AF, YM, and YF represent adult males, adult females, young males, and young females, respectively, then the equation for estimating the continental preseason population of adult males $(N_{t,AM})$ for a given year is:

$$\hat{N}_{t,\text{AM}} = \hat{H}_{t,\text{AM}} / \left[\sum_{i=1}^{16} (\hat{h}_{t,\text{AM},i}) (\hat{B}_{t,i} / \hat{B}_{t}) \right]$$
 (1)

The age and sex structure defined by these indirect estimates (Equation 1) provided our estimate of the preseason age and sex structure of the continental population.

Each reference area is allocated a portion of the continental population corresponding to the size of its breeding population estimate:

$$\hat{N}_{t,\text{AM},i} = [\hat{N}_{t,\text{AM}}/\hat{N}_{t,(\text{AM}+\text{AF})}] \hat{B}_{t,i},$$
where $i = 1, 2, \dots, 16$ areas
$$\hat{N}_{t,\text{AF},i} = [\hat{N}_{t,\text{AF}}/\hat{N}_{t,(\text{AM}+\text{AF})}] \hat{B}_{t,i}$$
(3)

Assuming an even sex ratio for young birds (Bellrose et al. 1961; Anderson 1975) in the population,

$$\hat{N}_{t,\text{YM},i} = \hat{N}_{t,\text{YF},i} = \frac{1}{2} \left[\hat{N}_{t,(\text{YM}+\text{YF})} / \hat{N}_{t,(\text{AM}+\text{AF})} \right] \hat{B}_{t,i}$$
 (4)

Thus the age and sex structure of the population assigned to each reference area is the same as that of the continental population.

Assumptions inherent in the above formulations include (1) the populations remain unchanged during the preseason banding period; (2) the banded samples are representative of the populations with respect to mortality, movement, and migration; (3) the harvest area (United States) is large enough to include an adequate sample from all banded populations; (4) recruitment is uniform among all populations; (5) the adult sex ratio is uniform among all populations; and (6) band reporting rates are accurately estimated.

Unfortunately, movement (1) between the time of survey (May) and banding (July, August, and September) occurs to an unknown extent (e.g., Crissey 1955); banding (2) is not widespread within all reference areas; age and sex ratios (4, 5) vary over the breeding range, and band reporting rates (6) may not be accurately estimated (Conroy and

Williams 1981). However, we cannot obtain appropriate data for use in an alternative procedure, i.e., one that recognizes differences among breeding reference areas in population age and sex structure. Thus we are limited to the approach described in the above equations.

Estimation of Harvest and Harvest Rate of the Banded Sample

The harvest of banded birds and harvest rates of the banded samples are estimated as shown below, because all recovered bands are not reported. Let

 $N'_{t,i}$ = the number of birds banded in year t, area i;

 $R'_{t,i}$ = the number of birds banded in year t, area i, and recovered in the hunting season of year t;

 $\hat{\mathbf{f}}_{t,i}$ = the estimated recovery rate $(R'_{t,i}/N'_{t,i})$ of the banded sample in year t, area i; and

 $\hat{\lambda}_t$ = the reporting rate for year t, as estimated by Henny and Burnham (1976).

The number of banded birds harvested $(\hat{H}'_{t,i})$ is estimated by the number of banded birds recovered divided by the reporting rate:

$$\hat{H}'_{t,i} = R'_{t,i}/\hat{\lambda}_t$$

The estimated harvest rate $(\hat{h}_{t,i})$ of the banded sample equals the recovery rate divided by the reporting rate:

$$\hat{h}_{t,i} = \hat{f}_{t,i}/\hat{\lambda}_t$$

Estimation of Harvest of the Population

Harvest estimation relies upon the relationship described by the Petersen estimate or "Lincoln Index." If we let

 $\hat{N}_{t,i}$ = estimated number of birds in the *i*th population where $i = 1, 2, \ldots, 16$,

 $\hat{H}_{t,i}$ = estimated number of birds harvested from the ith population,

 $N'_{t,i}$ = number of banded birds in the *i*th population, and

 $\hat{H}'_{t,i}$ = estimated number of banded birds harvested from the *i*th population, then

$$\hat{H}_{t,i}/\hat{N}_{t,i} = \hat{H}'_{t,i}/N'_{t,i} \tag{5}$$

and

$$\hat{H}_{t,i} = \hat{H}'_{t,i}(\hat{N}_{t,i}/N'_{t,i}) \tag{6}$$

Equation (6) emphasizes the concept of $(\hat{N}_{t,i}/N'_{t,i})$ as a "weighting factor" (Stewart et al. 1958; Geis 1972) by which the number of banded birds harvested, that were banded in area i, must be multiplied to give the total (banded and unbanded) harvest of birds from the population in area i. The weights are thus the estimated populations $(\hat{N}_{t,i})$ obtained from Equations (2) to (4) divided by the number of birds banded $(N'_{t,i})$.

However, we encountered substantial problems with this approach. Some population segments were not banded in some years and consequently could not be represented in the harvest. Small sample sizes (with large population weights) overwhelmed harvest derivation estimates based on preliminary results. An obvious and often used solution to both problems would be to eliminate small samples of banded birds, i.e., not include the breeding area.

We decided on an alternative approach to alleviate these problems. For each reference area we summed the breeding population estimate over the 15-year study period:

$$\hat{B}_i = \sum_{j=1}^{15} \hat{B}_{i,j}$$
 where $i = 1, 2, ..., 16$ areas; $j = 1, 2, ..., 15$ years.

We also summed, for each age and sex class, the numbers banded (N'_i) during the 15-year study period. Thus, for adult males we have

$$N'_{i,AM} = \sum_{j=1}^{15} N'_{i,j,AM}$$

Then the population weight for adult males from the *i*th area in the *j*th year is

$$W_{i,i,AM} = \hat{B}_i [\hat{N}_{i,j,AM} / \hat{N}_{i,j(AM+AF)}] / N'_{i,AM}$$
 (7)

where the bracketed term is the proportion of adult males to total adults in the preseason population in the *j*th year. Calculations are similarly performed for the other age and sex classes. This procedure introduces errors in population weighting within individual years, but it greatly reduces variability in population weights among years. Population weights used in this study are shown in Table A-3.

Testing for Similarity in Band Recovery Distribution Patterns

The comparison of geographic distributions of band recoveries in this report has two major objectives: (1) to detect similarities or differences of significance to harvest management, and (2) to ascertain categories that may be combined (appear to be from the same population) and thereby obtain more reliable information as a result of larger sample sizes. Categories which may be examined with the above objectives in mind include (singly, or in selected combinations) banding locations, age, sex, year(s) of banding or recovery, direct and indirect recoveries, and calendar time of banding or recovery. For example, we may wish to compare the recovery pattern of immature male mallards banded in year i and recovered in year i+1 (indirect recoveries) with the recovery pattern of adult male mallards banded and recovered in year i (direct recoveries).

In preliminary tests, we found that neither latitudes nor longitudes of band recovery were normally distributed. Thus we used a nonparametric test for our recovery distribution comparisons. The test (sometimes called the "Mardia–Watson–Wheeler" test or the "Uniform Scores" test) was originally proposed by Mardia (1967), although a special case of this general test was presented earlier by Wheeler and Watson (1964). The test is also discussed in

Mardia (1969a, 1969b, 1972:197-201) and Batschelet (1972: 80-82).

Briefly, this test involves computation of the centroid or center of gravity of the combined two-sample distribution. Vectors are then considered from this centroid through each sample point (latitude–longitude of band recovery), and the points are ranked based on the vector directions. These directions or angular observations are then replaced in the first sample by

$$C_i = 2 \pi r_i/(n + m), i = 1, 2, ..., n,$$

where r_i is the linear rank of observation i, n is the number of observations in the first sample, and m denotes the number of observations in the second sample. We then compute the resultant or vector sum of the first sample as

$$R_{I} = \left[\left(\sum_{i=1}^{n} \cos C_{i} \right)^{2} + \left(\sum_{i=1}^{n} \sin C_{i} \right)^{2} \right]^{1/2}$$
 (8)

The null hypothesis of no difference between the two bivariate samples (i.e., two groups of recoveries exhibit the same geographic distribution pattern) is then rejected for large values of R_1 . Mardia (1967) has shown that when (n + m) > 17 then

$$U = 2R_1^2 (m + n-1)/mn (9)$$

is approximately distributed as X^2 with 2 df.

We required 20 recoveries in each group (n or m) as the smallest practical sample size with which to work. In many instances we combined recoveries across years to meet this criterion. In this manner we used years or year-groups as repeated measures within a major reference area. Although there is no completely satisfactory method of handling "ties" between observations from the two samples, approximate X^2 test statistics were computed in the manner suggested by Robson (1968). Continental statistics were obtained as

 $-2\sum_{i=1}^{n} \ln P_i$, where P_i denotes the probability associated with

the individual test statistic of reference area i, and n denotes the number of reference areas available for the test (Sokal and Rohlf 1969:621–624). This statistic is distributed as X^2 with 2n df under the null hypothesis. We will refer to this procedure as the "centroid" test.

Describing Similarity in Harvest Derivation

Areas that derive their harvest from common production areas need to be identified. In this report we use "similarity indices" to compare sources of harvest for any two harvest areas. Similarity between two harvest areas is defined as the sum of harvest percentages that are derived from the same source areas. The index can range from 0 (completely independent in sources of harvest) to 100 (equal in percentages from all source areas). Hypothetical examples are illustrated in Table 1. The comparison of Areas B and C (Table 1) was especially intended to show that, although they have the same index (50) relative to A, this does not indicate similarity between B and C, which have an index of 0

Results and Discussion

Preseason Age and Sex Structure in the Continental Population

Annual estimates of the preseason age and sex structure for the years 1961 through 1975 are presented in Table 2. The age ratio of young per adult averaged about 1.0, which agrees with earlier estimates (Bellrose et al. 1961; Anderson 1975). The average adult preseason sex ratio was 1.42 males per female.

Using survival and production rate (1.0) estimates for the 1961–1970 period, Anderson (1975) estimated an adult preseason sex ratio of 1.21 males per female using the method of Wight et al. (1965). However, Anderson's simulation

Table 1. Hypothetical example of similarity indices.

		Bre	 edino	aroun	 d ref	erence	area			
Comparison	-	1		2		3		4		Total
Harvest area A: Harvest area B: Similarity index	=	25% 50% 25	+	25% 50% 25	+	25% 0% 0	+	25% 0% 0	= = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = =	100% 100% 50
Harvest area A: Harvest area C: Similarity index	=	25% 0% 0	+	25% 0% 0	+	25% 50% 25	+	25% 50% 25	=	100% 100% 50
Harvest area B: Harvest area C: Similarity index	=	50% 0% 0	+	50% 0% 0	+	0% 50% 0	+	0% 50% 0	=	100% 100% 0

Table 2. Preseason age and sex structure in the mallard population for the years 1961-1975.

	Proport	ion male	Age ratio
Year	Adult	Young	(young/adult)
1961 1962 1963 1964 1965 1966 1967 1968 1969 1970 1971 1972	0.564 0.555 0.555 0.557 0.577 0.659 0.655 0.655 0.655	0.55 0.51 0.51 0.53 0.47 0.49 0.53 0.55 0.55 0.54 0.53	0.83 1.16 1.04 0.85 1.30 1.07 1.02 0.75 1.44 0.85 0.75 0.85
1975 Average	0.58 b	0.50 0.50 c	0.95 0.98

^aStructure was derived by dividing appropriate harvest estimate by the corresponding harvest rate (weighted on the basis of relative breeding population estimates).

b_{1.42 males/female}

C_{1.01 males/female}

work in that study led him to conclude that the adult preseason sex ratio ranged from 1.20 to 1.30 and might occasionally reach 1.35.

Johnson and Sargeant (1977), using a modification of Wight's method, simulated a final spring adult sex ratio of 1.26 males per female mallard for the period 1963-1973 in North Dakota's prairie pothole region. Spring through summer mortality rates averaged 16.4% for males and 28.5% for females. These interim mortality rates suggest a preseason sex ratio of 1.47. When Johnson and Sargeant (1977) modified their model for predictive purposes, they obtained an average spring sex ratio of 1.18, which they thought was more typical of the study period than the final simulated sex ratio of 1.26. Given the interim mortality rates used in their model, a spring sex ratio of 1.18 suggests a preseason sex ratio of 1.38. Martin et al. (1979) estimated an adult preseason sex ratio of 1.39 males per female using more current survival rate data (1961-1974) and a modification of the matrix population model developed by Leslie (1945, 1948).

Thus, the data used in this report suggest an adult preseason sex ratio that is somewhat higher than other estimates. However, it is unlikely that an overestimate of the ratio would cause an important bias in estimates of harvest derivation. The balanced sex ratio estimated for young birds in the preseason population provides additional support for the procedure and the resultant parameters.

Recovery Distribution Comparisons by Age, Sex, Type of Recovery, and Year

We tested for similarities in recovery distributions among various groups before we addressed distribution of the mallard harvest. For example, we could combine local and immature mallard bandings whenever recovery distributions were sufficiently similar. With this objective we made extensive and systematic use of the centroid test described earlier.

A test for similarity of recovery distributions is also affected by differences in banding intensity and location within a particular reference area. We used major reference areas as source areas to provide adequate sample sizes for analysis, but in the process we unavoidably added these sources of variability. Because of these additional sources of variation we disregarded significance at the 0.05 level in favor of significance at the 0.01 level. We are not inclined to speculate upon the biological significance of differences in recovery distributions unless the differences are independent of banding site sources of variation (e.g., the same cohort recovered in different years), prevalent in many areas, directionally (latitude or longitude) consistent, and supported by other evidence.

For statistical considerations we used recoveries that were not adjusted for band reporting rate. Use of adjusted recoveries, although biologically more meaningful, would have invalidated the tests.

Locals Versus Immatures

Recovery distributions of local and immature mallards were compared in four categories: (1) direct recoveries of males, (2) direct recoveries of females, (3) indirect recoveries of males, and (4) indirect recoveries of females. In each instance the continental test statistic was highly significant (Table 3). However, few differences between local and immature recovery distributions were detected across the important production areas of southern Canada (SW Alberta, SW Saskatchewan, SE Saskatchewan, and SW Manitoba). Test results for remaining major reference areas in which data were sufficient indicated significant differences (P < 0.01). Tests of direct recovery distributions indicated more difference between the age classes than did those of indirect recoveries.

Our results compare favorably with those of Anderson and Henny (1972). They found that the greatest difference in distribution between locals and immatures occurred in direct recoveries from bandings in the United States. They suggested that some of the immatures had migrated into the United States from more northern areas. However, earlier movement of the more physiologically advanced immatures away from banding areas cannot be discounted

Table 3. Summary of results of testing the hypothesis that local and immature mallards have similar recovery distributions.

	Direct r	ecoveries	Indirect recoveries
	Male	Female	Male Female
Major reference area	Test a df	Test df	Test df Test df
SW Alberta SW Saskatchewan SE Saskatchewan SW Manitoba	0.98 2 10.87 4 1.19 2 13.32** 2	3.52 2 7.17 4 7.30 2 2.98 2	3.59 2 7.09 4 5.24 2 1.84 2 2.83 2
E Ont - W Quebec Washington-Oregon N California	19.67** 4 55.00** 2 3.87 2 19.75** 2	17.68** 4 46.77** 2 13.36** 2	42.34** 2 44.59** 2
Intermountain High Plains Missouri R. Basin Great Lakes Mid-Atlantic NE United States	19.75** 2 20.76** 6 94.80** 6 316.13** 12 28.99** 2 27.49** 2	27.98** 4 96.52** 6 331.91** 12 20.77** 2 42.58** 2	4.31 4 7.94 2 17.70** 6 26.70** 4 67.49** 10 108.22** 10 0.56 2 2.64 2 9.82** 2
Continental total	540.53** 26	549.53** 24	119.59** 18 167.11** 14

 $^{\mathbf{a}}$ The test statistic is distributed approximately as $X^{\mathbf{2}}$ with df = twice the number of comparisons included. Significance levels: p<0.05 not indicated, ** p<0.01. Greater detail is shown in Appendix Table B-1.

(J. B. Gollop, personal communication; Bellrose and Crompton 1970). We concluded that recoveries from the two age classes could not be combined because of the large differences between direct recovery distributions of local and immature mallards.

The local age class is not well represented by bandings and recoveries (Table B-1). Test statistics for 3 of the 16 major reference areas could not be obtained within our sample size constraints (n and $m \ge 20$) even with 15 years of banding data combined. We therefore excluded recoveries of mallards banded as locals from subsequent analyses.

Immatures Versus Adults

The same four categories were used to compare recovery distributions of mallards banded as immatures and adults. We again found large differences across most reference areas, which contributed to highly significant differences in the continental test statistics (Table 4). Recovery distributions of immature and adult males were different for both direct and indirect comparisons. Direct female recovery distributions also differed by age class.

With the notable exception of the *High Plains*, the prevailing difference was a more northerly distribution of immatures (Table B-2). J. B. Gollop (personal communication) noted that late-hatched locals were recovered closer to the banding site than were early-hatched locals. Jessen (1970) noted delayed migration from Minnesota of locally

reared mallards and hens that had nested. He stated that locally reared mallards were especially vulnerable to local hunters. A prolonged attachment of the more vulnerable immatures to natal (i.e., northern) areas, perhaps related to later physiological development, could have caused the more northerly distribution of immature recoveries.

The extreme sensitivity of the centroid test is suggested by the significant difference ($X^2 = 74.29$, P < 0.01) between age classes of indirect females. Of all comparisons made, these recoveries should have revealed similar distributions (assuming that breeding habitat conditions were suitable) because of the strong homing tendency of females to natal areas (J. B. Gollop, personal communication; Sowls 1955; Lensink 1964; Jessen 1970). Examination of Table B-2 shows that for indirect females few within-reference area tests were significant, and that reference area test statistics were significant due to many small (statistically additive) differences which lacked directional (latitude or longitude) consistency. For example, in the indirect female column for the E Ontario-W Quebec reference area, the reference area statistic ($X^2 = 40.44, P < 0.01$) was significant in the absence of significant individual test statistics. This can be contrasted with the direct male column for the same reference area wherein the significant area test statistic $(X^2 = 105.82, P < 0.01)$ reflects significant differences in 5 of the 12 individual tests (1965, 1968, 1971, 1972, and

Differences between immature and adult recovery distributions are most pronounced among male mallards, but

Table 4. Summary of results of testing the hypothesis that immature and adult mallards have similar recovery distributions.

	Direct r	ecoveries	Indirect	recoveries
u ·	Male	Female	Male	Female
Major reference area	Test ^a df	Test df	Test df	Test df
N Pacific	0.14 2		0.06 2	
N Alta - N NWT		19.81 8	36.75** 8	7.25 8
SW Alberta	66.43** 6	4.56 6	23.28** 6	5.07 6
SW Saskatchewan	77.24** 14	14.15 10	9.13 12	17.17 12
SE Saskatchewan	45.27** 8	3.45 6	9.64 8	1.72 2
SW Manitoba	96.23** 12	15.01 12	28.56** 10	10.75 10
N Sask-N Man-W Ont	4.38 2		1.69 4	
E Ont - W Quebec	105.82** 24	43.12×× 24	149.25** 22	40.44** 22
Washington-Oregon	157.09** 14	132.30** 14	24.18 14	31.52** 12
N California	108.27** 16	41.69×× 14	23.71 14	8.09 8
Intermountain	49.45** 12	16.06 10	39.82** 12	13.02 10
High Plains	206.65** 14	129.35** 14	109.01** 14	20.89 12
Missouri R. Basin	441.27** 16	111.60** 16	8.32 14	29.71** 14
Great Lakes	265.96** 30	133.49** 30	206,22** 28	50.57** 26
Mid-Atlantic	196.28** 16	120.54** 16	117.64** 14	24.62 12
NE United States	45.73** 12	15.18 14	35.56** 12	10.40 10
Continental total	1384.88** 32	455.83** 28	480.13** 32	74.29** 28

 $^{^{\}mathbf{a}}$ The test statistic is distributed approximately as $\mathbf{X}^{\mathbf{2}}$ with df = twice the number of comparisons included. Significance levels: p<0.05 not indicated, ** p<0.01. Greater detail is shown in Appendix Table B-2.

they are of little biological significance beyond the first year among females. Relative similarity among recovery distributions of females provides some evidence that annual movements, including return to natal, migration, and wintering areas, are more stable and less prone to change than those of males. This suggests that females will effectively maintain long-term relationships through generations between breeding and wintering areas.

We concluded that we could not combine immature and adult recovery distributions due to the large continental test statistics for three of the four categories. However, we concluded that indirect immature female and indirect adult female recoveries could be pooled because the differences between these two groups were relatively small.

Males Versus Females

We made the following comparisons of males and females: (1) direct recovery of immatures, (2) direct recovery of adults, (3) indirect recovery of immatures, and (4) indirect recovery of adults. Once again all four categories yielded highly significant (P < 0.01) continental test statistics (Table 5). However, the differences in recovery distributions between males and females were less pronounced than, for example, immatures and adults. Only 6 of 15 reference area test statistics were significant (P < 0.01).

Data in Table B-3 demonstrate that E Ontario-W Quebec, Missouri River Basin, Great Lakes, and High Plains (to a lesser extent) were mostly responsible for the significant continental statistics. Within E Ontario-W Quebec most of the differences between indirect immature male and female recoveries were significant, and due almost entirely to a 3-5° mean longitudinal shift west by the males (assuming that most females returned to natal areas). To a lesser extent, this shift also occurred in the Great Lakes and NE United States reference areas. We believe that some males from the eastern edge of the breeding range become paired during the winter with females that home to areas farther west (toward the middle of the breeding range). These "displaced" males then migrate south toward the same wintering area, and pass through and become harvested in different areas.

When we next examined the large differences between indirect immature males and females from the *Missouri River Basin* (almost mid-continent), we expected to find males farther north (toward the middle of the breeding range) based on the previous explanation. Although the difference in latitude was consistent and more important than variation in longitude, we found that males were recovered farther south. If these differences related to banding site location, they should also have appeared within direct recoveries. Anderson (1975) provisionally concluded that the proportionately greater harvest of adult females in the north

Table 5. Summary of results of testing the hypothesis that male and female mallards have similar recovery distributions.

	Direct r	ecoveries	Indirect	recoveries
	Immature	Adult	Immature	Adult
Major reference area	Test ^a df	Test df	Test df	Test df
N Pacific N Alta - N NWT SW Alberta SW Saskatchewan SE Saskatchewan SW Manitoba N Sask-N Man-W Ont E Ont - W Quebec Washington-Oregon N California Intermountain High Plains Missouri R. Basin Great Lakes Mid-Atlantic	2.50 2 10.46 8 9.60 6 9.16 14 5.34 8 22.10 12 6.67 6 39.90 24 30.13** 14 11.64 14 12.72 12 26.55 14 45.86** 16 51.50** 30 44.16** 16	15.44 8 1.97 6 11.52 10 11.45 6 22.98 12 56.02** 24 31.67** 14 25.51 16 21.12 10 64.16** 14 43.17** 16 98.77** 30 27.59 16	6.50 2 12.91 8 0.51 6 11.72 12 10.04 4 56.81** 10 12.90 6 233.84** 22 16.04 14 2.53 8 16.50 12 12.95 12 124.13** 14 379.80** 28 72.29** 14	
NE United States Continental total	12.83 16 92.77** 32	15.76 12 162.68** 28	80.96** 14 705.05** 32	_

 $^{^{}a}$ The test statistic is distributed approximately as X^{2} with df = twice the number of comparisons included. Significance levels: p<0.05 not indicated, ** p<0.01. Greater detail is shown in Appendix Table B-3.

reflected vulnerability more than occurrence. He suggested delayed molt, stresses of brood production, and the need for more feeding flights as possible factors causing greater vulnerability. The more pronounced differences within indirect recoveries of immatures, as opposed to direct or indirect recoveries of adults, could also reflect vulnerability if females are more vulnerable during their first year of nesting.

Martin and Carney (1977) suggested that adult males migrate south earlier and thus avoid early season hunting pressure. This is supported by Bellrose and Crompton (1970) who found hunters' bags composed entirely of adult drakes during the early fall. However, male mallards in Europe appear to migrate later than females (Lebret 1950; Mathiasson 1971; Ogilvie and Cook 1971).

The greater harvest of adult males in the South (Martin and Carney 1977) may be in part a result of the proportionately greater harvest of adult females in the North. Additional factors that might cause a more southerly distribution of males are hunter preference and regulations favoring the harvest of males. The sexes usually cannot be distinguished on the breeding grounds early in the season but can be distinguished later in the season (farther south). If these were major factors, however, they should have caused similar latitudinal differences between direct recoveries of the sexes, which were not apparent (Table B-3). The above factors may favor a more southerly distribution

of males that was detectable only within indirect recoveries due to the accumulation of small differences over years.

We concluded that, for other than direct recoveries of immatures, the continental test statistics were sufficiently large to preclude combining males and females.

Direct Versus Indirect Recoveries

We again made four comparisons, two for each age and sex (Table 6). The effects of within-area variability in banding intensity and location were eliminated because we compared the distributions of direct recoveries with all subsequent (indirect) hunting season recoveries from the same banded samples (through 1975). Other than for adult females, most reference area test statistics were highly significant (P < 0.01).

The tabulation of within-reference area comparisons (Table B-4) documents an almost universal difference in mean latitude of recovery. Except for the $High\ Plains$, direct recovery distributions occurred farther north than indirect recoveries wherever a difference was detected (P < 0.01). The pattern was reversed for direct and indirect (farther north) recoveries from the $High\ Plains$ because most birds were banded along the southern border of the reference area, particularly in the San Luis Valley. Previous work (Funk et al. 1971; Hopper et al. 1975, 1978) demonstrated the concentration of recoveries within the High Plains Mal-

Table 6. Summary of results of testing the hypothesis that direct and indirect recovery distributions of mallards are similar.

	Adult r	ecoveries	Immature	recoveries
	Male	Female	Male	Female
Major reference area	Test ^a df	Test df	Test df	Test df
SW Saskatchewan SE Saskatchewan SW Manitoba N Sask-N Man-W Ont E Ont - W Quebec Washington-Oregon N California Intermountain High Plains Missouri R. Basin	9.73 8 25.88** 6 25.06 12 21.80** 8 46.19** 10 10.45** 2 132.17** 22 26.43 14 23.56 14 30.16** 12 99.33** 12 69.99** 14	5.07 8 1.84 4 19.32 10 4.45 4 17.89 10 66.17** 22 31.55** 12 23.95 14 21.45 10 49.21** 12 24.58 14	82.99*x 8 70.32*x 6 89.10*x 12 41.28*x 8 170.22*x 10 55.57*x 6 985.85*x 22 188.93*x 14 61.28*x 14 28.71*x 12 257.56*x 12 548.17*x 14	43.08** 14
Great Lakes Mid-Atlantic NE United States	89.27** 28 39.28** 14 13.25 10	76.02** 26 30.59** 12 20.42 10	987.12** 28 398.18** 14 352.46** 14	159.72** 28 116.14** 14 60.25** 14
Continental total	343.10** 30	148.57** 28	2554.46** 32	635.15** 32

aThe test statistic is distributed approximately as x^2 with df = twice the number of comparisons included. Significance levels: p<0.05 not indicated, ** p<0.01. Greater detail is shown in Appendix Table B-4.

lard Management Unit, of which the High Plains breeding ground reference area is a part.

Although the mean latitudinal differences were variable in magnitude and often considerably less important than those for mean longitude, the underlying consistency (and direction) must be examined. We believe that the most logical explanation for this difference, which spans age and sex classes and most portions of the breeding range, is the greater association of direct recoveries with banding sites (assuming a general north to south movement from summer to winter areas). Areas of quality habitat attract large numbers of ducks, which attract both banders and hunters. Some of these birds, particularly young of the year and adult females, remain in the general vicinity of the banding site until southward migration begins. This causes a concentration of recoveries near banding sites that affects, and is a portion of, the total distribution of direct recoveries. Indirect recovery distributions do not show the same degree of concentration near banding sites. Annual variation in breeding habitat conditions displaces some birds; this causes a more scattered distribution of indirect recoveries that is centered farther south than a comparable distribution of direct recoveries. Both distributions may be very similar geographically, but the direct recovery distribution includes a higher proportion near the banding site.

Age is also a factor in comparisons of direct and indirect recoveries. Birds banded as immatures return the following summer as adults, and those banded as adults return a little older and perhaps more experienced. The timing or rate of movement may be somewhat different in older birds, or variation in early fall weather conditions may promote a more scattered distribution of indirect recoveries. These differences are more pronounced for males than for females which, because of homing, are expected to have similar distributions in successive years.

Direct versus indirect recovery distribution comparisons are illustrated in Fig. 1 for the Missouri River Basin. Although only significant (P < 0.01) mean latitude or longitude differences are shown in Table B-4, the actual centers of recovery distributions are plotted in Fig. 1. Only one point was plotted for each direct or indirect adult female recovery distribution, because only one significant (P < 0.01) difference was detected. However, seven points were plotted for each direct or indirect immature male recovery distribution, because seven differences were found between them. Direct recoveries of immatures were centered the farthest north, followed by direct adult and indirect immature females, direct adult males and indirect adult females, and finally indirect males. Within an age-sex class, direct recovery distributions were almost always centered farther north than indirect recoveries. Indirect males were the only recovery distributions centered south of the reference area $(40\,^{\circ}N)$.

We previously suggested that westward shifts by males

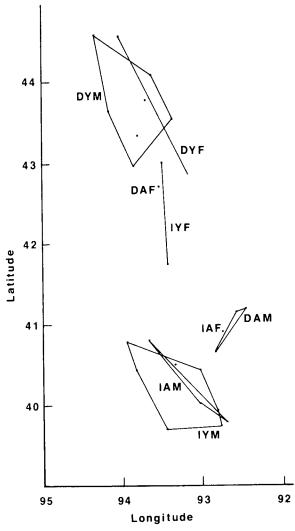


Fig. 1. Comparison of direct (D) and indirect (I) recovery distributions of immature (Y), adult (A), male (M), and female (F) mallards banded preseason in the Missouri River Basin. Points represent significantly different (P < 0.01) geographic centers of recovery distributions from year-group comparisons shown in Table B-4. Of seven comparisons made for each age—sex class, all were different for immature males; hence seven points are illustrated for both direct immature males (DYM) and indirect immature males (IYM). Lines serve only to connect or surround points representing a given age—sex class. The southern boundary of the reference area lies in part along 40°N latitude.

are probably due to pair formation on the wintering grounds with females from the central part of the range. This explanation is also appropriate when direct and indirect recoveries of immature males are compared. Indirect recoveries of immature males banded in eastern reference areas were centered several degrees west of direct recoveries. Similarly, immature males that were banded in the west and survived their first hunting season were recovered farther east.

Our results compare favorably with previously reported differences between direct and indirect recoveries (Lensink 1964; Geis et al. 1971; Anderson and Henny 1972; Hopper et al. 1978; March and Hunt 1978). Although direct and indirect recovery distributions of adult females were statistically different ($X^2 = 148.57$, P < 0.01) at the continental level, differences were found in only 5 of the 16 major reference areas (Table 6). We concluded that, except for adult females, we could not combine direct and indirect recoveries.

Direct Adults Versus Indirect Immatures

An immature mallard that survives its first hunting season enters its second calendar year as an adult. Subsequent indirect recovery distributions of birds banded as immatures might be similar to direct recovery distributions of adult-banded birds. Table 7 presents comparisons of direct adult and indirect immature recoveries for each sex (indirect adults and immatures were previously compared). The continental test statistics for both sexes were highly significant (P < 0.01), although differences within males were much more pronounced. The most pronounced difference was a more westward distribution for immature males banded in the East (Table B-5). We concluded that direct adult and indirect immature female recoveries represented the same population and could be combined because differences within females were detected in only 5 of 16 major reference areas.

Direct Recovery Distributions During Consecutive Years

In previous analyses of direct recovery distributions we used years or groups of consecutive years as repeated measures within reference areas, which tended to minimize any effect of annual variation. Here we examined the extent of annual (or year–group) variation in direct recovery distributions within each age and sex class (Table 8). Once again we found highly significant (P < 0.01) differences in recovery distributions from one year to the next, as measured by continental test statistics for the four age–sex classes examined. Immature males displayed the greatest year-to-year variation in distribution.

Fortunately, trends or consistencies were not detected within reference areas (Table B-6). For example, immature male test statistics within the *Great Lakes* area, which demonstrated the largest difference, showed no consistent directional differences in mean latitude–longitude of recovery distribution. Between-year comparisons are affected by changes in banding sites, breeding ground habitat, migration chronology, migration and winter habitat conditions, hunting pressure, hunting regulations, and other factors. Between-year comparisons of direct recovery distributions showed no consistent latitude or longitude differences within reference areas (Table B-6); therefore, we combined the 15 years of banding and recovery data.

Table 7. Summary of results of testing the hypothesis that direct recovery distributions of birds banded as adults are similar to indirect recovery distributions of birds banded as immatures.

M=:	Mal	e e	Femal	Female		
Major reference area	Test ^a	df	Test	df		
N Alta - N NWT	24.68**	8	12.77	8		
SW Alberta	5.14	6	1.26	4		
SW Saskatchewan	10.73	12	13.59	10		
SE Saskatchewan	16.02	8	2.37	4		
SW Manitoba	97.59* *	10	10.46	10		
N Sask-N Man-W Ont	8.23	2				
E Ont - W Quebec	382.73**	22	98.64××	22		
Washington-Oregon	30.26××	14	20.31	14		
N California	14.13	14	2.96	8		
Intermountain	54.03××	12	10.38	10		
High Plains	35.47××	12	45.38××	12		
Missouri R. Basin	52.48××	14	17.35	14		
Great Lakes	318.46××	28	99.37××	28		
Mid-Atlantic	197.99**	14	82.55**	14		
NE United States	69.35**	12	30.68××	14		
Continental total	924.18**	30	196.47**	28		

 $^{^{\}mathbf{a}}$ The test statistic is distributed approximately as X $^{\mathbf{2}}$ with df = twice the number of comparisons included. Significance levels: p<0.05 not indicated, ** p<0.01. Greater detail is shown in Appendix Table B-5.

Table 8. Summary of results of testing the hypothesis that direct recovery distributions of mallards are similar during consecutive years or groups of years.

		·				
	Adult r	ecoveries	Immature recoveries			
M-:	Male	Female	Male	Female		
Major reference area	Test ^a df	Test df	Test df	Test df		
N Alta - N NWT	5.94 6	2.74 2	20.61** 6	4.03 4		
SW Alberta	1.25 4	0.26 2	4.27 4	1.13 2		
SW Saskatchewan	30.57** 8	1.66 2	19.19** 6	8.56 6		
SE Saskatchewan	14.70×× 4	0.26 2 1.66 2 0.72 2	22.84** 4	4.32 4		
SW Manitoba	17.00** 6	11.41 6	51.62** 6	17.95** 6		
N Sask- N Man-W Ont			24.57×× 4	0.71 2		
E Ont - W Quebec	16.45 12	13.04 12	65.94×× 12	76.56** 12		
Washington-Oregon	12.54 8	22.40** 6	32.18** 8	9.36 8		
N California	11.87 8	21.39** 8	108.38×× 8	51.97×× 6		
Intermountain	27.01** 6	28.49** 4	88.85×× 6	31.29** 6		
High Plains	85.38×× 6	59.91×× 6	79.95** 6	80.42** 6		
Great Lakes	25,34 14	89.93×× 14	209.08** 14	90.46** 14		
Mid-Atlantic	24.79** 8	44.05** 8	46.20** 8	42.44** 8		
NE United States	11.47 4	6.41 6	26.70** 8	18.93 8		
Continental total	176.98** 28	195.74** 28	612.49** 30	301.36** 30		

 $^{^{\}mathbf{a}}$ The test statistic is distributed approximately as $\mathbf{X}^{\mathbf{2}}$ with df = twice the number of comparisons included. Significance levels: p<0.05 not indicated, ** p<0.01. Greater detail is shown in Appendix Table B-6.

Table 9. Summary of results of testing the hypothesis that mallards banded during consecutive years or groups of years have similar indirect recovery distributions.

	Adult r	recoveries	Immature	recoveries
	Male	Female	Male	Female
Major reference area	Test a df	Test df	Test df	Test df
N Alta - N NWT	12.46 6	2.72 2	9.39 4	4.95 2
SW Alberta	6.99 2	0.03 2	3.33 2	0.64 2
SW Saskatchewan	27.79** 8	1.59 4	5.82 6	2.03 4
SE Saskatchewan	4.39 4		7.25 4	
SW Manitoba	12.23 6	1.88 4	8.10 6	13.20
N Sask-N Man-W Ont			18.80** 4	1.35 2
E Ont - W Quebec	13.91 10	18.57 10	17.32 10	27.78** 10
Washington-Oregon	15.62 6	38.75** 6	8.08 8	19.11** 6
N California	7.65 6	4.52 6	5.69 6	7.79 2
Intermountain	24.00** 6	3.20 4	38.19** 6	31.18** 6
Missouri R. Basin	18.86 8	19.86 8	11.45 8	8.73 8
Great Lakes	13.47 14	13.39 12	35.39** 1 4	22.04 14
Mid-Atlantic	10.84 6	7.58 6	3.92 6	14.33 6
NE United States	10.47 6	1.31 4	11.36 6	4.36 6
Continental total	130.97** 28	90.57** 26	109.62** 30	94.65** 28

 $^{\mathbf{a}}$ The test statistic is distributed approximately as $\mathbf{X}^{\mathbf{2}}$ with df = twice the number of comparisons included. Significance levels: p<0.05 not indicated, ** p<0.01. Greater detail is shown in Appendix Table B-7.

Indirect Recovery Distributions During Consecutive Years

We compared indirect recovery distributions of birds banded in consecutive years, or groups of years, within reference areas and within age-sex classes (Tables 9 and B-7). In contrast to the direct recovery comparisons discussed above, indirect recoveries of birds banded in consecutive years often occurred in essentially the same hunting seasons. For example, here we compared mallards banded in 1961 and recovered during 1962-75 with mallards banded in 1962 and recovered during 1963-75. Numerous small but significant differences (P < 0.01) were detected in some reference areas and all age-sex classes. Their combined effect yielded significant X2 test statistics at the continental level. However, magnitudes of these X^2 values were substantially less than corresponding statistics for direct recovery distributions during consecutive years. We concluded that these data provide further justification for combining banding and recovery data across years.

Summary of Age, Sex, Type of Recovery, and Between-year Comparisons

We found large differences between recovery distributions of local- and immature-banded mallards, particularly in northern U.S. major reference areas. We therefore excluded local-banded mallards from further analysis. Significant differences were also found between immature and adult, male and female, direct and indirect, and annual recovery distributions.

Direct recovery distributions of immatures and females were generally centered farther north (closer to banding sites) than those of adult males. Direct recovery distributions of any age–sex class, because of the concentration of direct recoveries near banding sites, were almost always centered farther north than respective indirect recovery distributions. Indirect recovery distributions of immature males were centered nearer the middle of the breeding range than respective direct recovery distributions.

We concluded that distribution and derivation of the mallard harvest could be described using four sets of data: (1) direct adult males, (2) adult females (direct and indirect adult, and indirect immature females), (3) direct immatures, and (4) total (i.e., all age [locals excluded], sex, and recovery types). However, the fourth category also includes indirect recoveries of immature- and adult-banded male mallards, which are not included in the other categories.

Recovery Date Comparisons

Dates on which mallards were harvested during the hunting seasons present an additional means of comparing agesex classes. We first modified recovery dates so that 1 September was represented by Day 1. Then for each major ref-

10. Summary of results of testing the effects of recovery type (R), age at banding (A), and (S) on recovery dates of mallards from major reference areas. Table sex

			Param	eter	5, est	imate	s (day	5),	nd si	 i f i	ance			-
Major reference area	Rec. t	ype	A 9		Se	! !	* œ	ì	* 02	2	¥	S	1 X	! ! % ! *
(number of recoveries)	ابد	O 1	5. 1.	$\Gamma \wedge \Gamma$		p>+	est	p>+	ן ן ן	 4 4	est.		est.	b
N Pacific (198)	-23.3	* *		2		ភន		ns		<u>ព</u>		2		្រ ជ
N Alta - N Nwt (1950)	-9.1	*		n S		ខ	16.0	*	9.9	*	8.6-	* *		ខ
SW Alberta (1914)	-7.9	*		2	-5.0	* *	20.9	*		ខ		2		กร
SW Saskatchewan (5401)	-5.4	*	4.1	*	-2.9	* *	9.5	* *		ย	.5.8	*		2
SE Saskatchewan (1510)	-8.3	*	8.8	* *	-4.9	*		ខ	-8.6	*		ក	-22.1	*
SW Manitoba (4034)	-11.1	* *	5.6	*	-4.8	* *	9.0	*		ខ		ភ	-11.7	* *
N Sask-N Man-W Ont (844)	-13.1	*		ខ		2		ت ا		ย		กร		2
E Ont - W Que (10110)	-14.9	* *	5.9	*	6.9-	*	5.4	* *		ខ	-3.6	*		ខ
Washington - Oregon (5893)	-12.3	*	8.9	*	-3.7	* *	8.4	*		ย	-5.0	*		ย
N California (3342)	-12.3	* *	10.1	* *	-3.4	*	9.6	*	-5.4	*		ns		2
Intermountain (4131)	-8.4	* *	5.4	* *	-3.3	* *	8.5	*	4.2	*		ខ		ខ
High Plains (6744)	-13.1	*	5.8	*	-7.2	*	5.8	*	5.4	*	-4.1	*		2
Missouri R. Basin (11960)	6.9-	*	8.8	*	-6.4	* *	8.6	*	8.0	*		2	7.6-	*
Great Lakes (15808)	-8.1	* *	7.0	*	-7.8	* *	10.5	*	6.9	*	-3.0	*	6.8	*
Mid-Atlantic (4980)	-6.4	*	5.5	*	-4.7	*	3.6	*		ت ئ	-4.2	*		S
NE United States (3743)	-7.5	*	4.0	* *	-4.1	*		มร		ر د		ខ		2 5
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aTwo levels of each main effect were compared; recovery type (direct – indirect), age at banding (adult – immature), and sex (female – male). Parameter estimates (est.) are shown only for effects that were significant (* p>t = 0.05; ** p>t = 0.01). Lack of significance is indicated by "ns". The interaction between the effects of recovery type (R) and age (A), for example, is shown as "R * A".

erence area we examined the effects of type of recovery (direct or indirect), age at banding (adult or immature), and sex (male or female) on recovery dates. As used here, type of recovery is a measure of age.

There were consistent effects of recovery type, age at banding, sex, and interactions among main effects within most reference areas (Table 10). For example, a significant interaction between recovery type and age (R*A) simply means that the effect of recovery type was not the same over all ages, or vice versa. Direct recoveries generally occurred earlier during the hunting season than indirect recoveries. Mean recovery dates for immatures were earlier than dates for adults, and females were recovered earlier than males

We combined recoveries from bandings in all areas and repeated the analysis (Table 11) because the parameter estimates did not vary greatly from one reference area to the next. All main effects and interactions were again highly significant, with parameter estimates of similar magnitude.

As an extension of our recovery date analysis, we subdivided indirect recoveries into HSS-2 (birds harvested during their second hunting season after banding) and HSS3-N classes (Table 12). Most of the interaction terms were not significant, but differences due to recovery type, age, and sex were still found within most reference areas. We again combined recoveries from all reference areas (Table 13). Parameter estimates were generally smaller but directionally consistent with previous results. The largest detected differences were between females and males (8.4 days) and recovery type (3.3 days).

Recovery date differences were consistent within age–sex classes (Table 14). For birds banded as immatures, HSS3-N recoveries occurred at a significantly later date than HSS-2 recoveries, which in turn occurred at a significantly later date than direct (HSS-1) recoveries. Birds banded as adults showed the same pattern, but not to the same extent.

There are apparent differences in dates of recovery beyond the first year after banding and, quite possibly, distributional differences. We can only speculate on the importance of these differences, since Botkin and Miller (1974) concluded that the prevailing hypothesis of constant annual mortality among adult birds (age-independent) was questionable. With few exceptions (e.g., Model H3 in Brownie et al. 1978:80), survival rate estimation requires the assumption that survival and recovery rates are agedependent only for the first year of life. Differences in dates of recovery and geographic distribution raise the possibility that survival or recovery rates may also change as a function of years after banding. The effects of such changes in survival or recovery rates on estimates of these rates are examined in Appendix C. A summary of results obtained under Model 1 of Brownie et al. (1978) is presented here.

If recovery rates increase as a function of years after banding, then recovery rates will be underestimated and survival rates will be overestimated. Alternatively, if recovery rates decrease, then recovery rates will be overestimated and survival rates underestimated. The effects of changes in survival rates are opposite those of changes in recovery rates. Recovery rates will be underestimated and survival rates overestimated (for most years) if survival rates increase as a function of years after banding; decreasing survival rates cause overestimates of recovery rate and underestimates of survival rate.

The magnitude of bias in survival or recovery rate estimates is affected by the extent to which the true rates vary with years after banding. Fortunately, power of the goodness-of-fit test to reject the model increases with larger changes in survival rates. However, the test has very little power to detect such changes in recovery rates.

We conclude that the data would usually be rejected by the goodness-of-fit test if mallard survival rates actually changed as a function of years after banding. Although the

Table 11. The effects of recovery type, age at banding, and sex on recovery dates of mallards. $^{\mathbf{a}}$

Source	df	Sum of squares	F value	p>F	Estimate (Days)
Model Recovery type (R) Age at banding Sex R * Age interaction R * Sex interaction Age * Sex interaction R * Age * Sex interaction Corrected total	7 (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) 82364 82371	5467831.4 1542208.1 893996.1 767261.4 362450.1 78990.1 61467.7 42889.3 82994355.6 88462187.0	775.19 1530.49 887.21 761.43 359.70 78.39 61.00 42.56	0.0001 0.0001 0.0001 0.0001 0.0001 0.0001 0.0001	-9.3 7.0 -6.5 9.0 4.2 3.7 -6.2

 $a_{\rm Day}$ 1 = 1 September. Inexact recovery dates were excluded. All major reference and harvest areas and 1961-75 hunting seasons were combined.

Table 12. Summary of results of testing the effects of recovery type (R), age at banding (A), and sex (S) on dates of indirect recoveries of mallards from major reference areas.

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aTwo levels of each main effect were compared; recovery type (HSS2 - HSS3-N), age at banding (adult - immature), and sex (female - male). HSS2 represents birds harvested during the second hunting season after banding; HSS3-N represents birds harvested during the third through Nth hunting season after banding. Parameter estimates (est.) are shown only for effects that were significant (* p>t = 0.05; ** p>t = 0.01). Lack of significance is indicated by "ns". The interaction between the effects of recovery type (R) and age (A), for example, is shown as "R * A".

Table 13.	The effects of recovery type:	age at banding,	and sex on dates of
indirect	recoveries of mallards.a		

Source	df	Sum of squares	F value	p>F	Estimate (Days)
Model Recovery type (R) Age at banding Sex R * Age interaction R * Sex interaction Age * Sex interaction R * Age * Sex interaction Corrected total	7 (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) 37226 37233	821955.6 88086.9 52213.1 579362.9 12356.0 44.9 1439.0 35.9 39383210.5 40205166.1	110.99 83.26 49.35 547.63 12.53 0.04 1.36	0.0001 0.0001 0.0001 0.0001 0.0004 0.8368 0.2435 0.8538	-3.3 2.5 -8.4 2.5 -0.2 -0.8 -0.3

aDay 1 = 1 September. Inexact recovery dates were excluded. Indirect recoveries were split into HSS-2 and HSS3-N categories. All major reference and harvest areas and 1961-75 hunting seasons were combined.

model was insensitive to similar changes in recovery rates, we do not expect these changes to be large enough to appreciably bias survival rate estimates. We further conclude that results generally parallel those of our geographic distribution comparisons, although differences in mean recovery dates were small. For instance, we previously concluded that direct immature male and female recovery distributions were sufficiently similar geographically to allow their combination; their mean recovery dates differed temporally by about 1 day. Our data suggest that differences in dates of recovery are age- and sex-dependent beyond the first year of life, and to some extent provide evidence for a "subadult"

age class. Anderson (1975:18) concluded there was insufficient evidence that mallard subadult survival or recovery rates were different from adult survival, although his test results were not conclusive. Hopper et al. (1978) found no differences in survival or recovery rates between subadult and adult mallards banded during the winter, although they found substantial distributional differences in recovery patterns. We suggest that these age- and sex-specific differences in timing of recovery (harvest) may be related to differential vulnerability, but differential availability (timing and rate of movement through harvest areas) cannot be discounted.

Table 14. Mean dates of mallard recoveries by age, sex, and three categories of time between banding and recovery (all major reference and harvest areas, and 1961-75 hunting seasons combined).

	Male		Femal	е
Timeb	Immature	Adult	Immature	Adult
HSS-1	62.78 >** c	77.70 >**	61.73	69.87 >*
HSS-2	77.59 >**	81.86 >NS	69.61	72.91 >NS
HSS3-N	82.12	83.72	74.16	75.05

 $a_{\rm Day}$ 1 = 1 September; Day 80, for example, = 19 November. Inexact recovery dates were excluded.

bHSS-1 represents birds harvested during the first hunting season after banding; HSS-2 represents birds harvested during the second hunting season after banding; HSS3-N represents birds harvested during the third through Nth hunting season after banding.

^cScheffe's method of multiple comparisons (Kleinbaum and Kupper 1978:271-276) was used to test for differences between means. Significance levels: * p<0.05 and ** p<0.01.

Distribution of Mallard Harvest from Breeding Reference Areas

Harvest distribution was based on recoveries that were each adjusted for band reporting rate. Indirect recoveries were adjusted with the estimated reporting rate for the recovery year. Population weighting was not necessary because each reference area was addressed separately.

Table 15 shows percent distribution of the harvest of adult males from major breeding ground reference areas to harvest areas as previously defined. Tables 16, 17, and 18 show the same information for adult female, immature, and total mallards. Two maps were prepared for each major reference area to facilitate presentation of these data: (1) a map showing harvest distribution by age–sex class among Alaska–Canada, the flyways, and High (west) and Low (east) Plains portions of the Central Flyway (separated by the 100th meridian); and (2) an adjoining map showing distribution of the total mallard harvest among harvest areas, based on direct and indirect recoveries of all age–sex classes, except locals. A brief description of harvest distribution from each major reference area is presented here.

N Pacific. — Distribution of the harvest from this area was based on a small sample of 226 recoveries (Table 18). The harvest occurred mainly in Alaska—Canada and the Pacific Flyway (Fig. 2). British Columbia, Washington, and Oregon accounted for 84.3% of the total mallard harvest (Fig. 3).

N Alberta–N Northwest Territories. — Harvest from this area was well distributed among Canada and the flyways (Fig. 4), except for the Atlantic Flyway. Immatures (49%) predominated in Canada. Based on total mallards (Fig. 5), Alberta (18.9%) and Washington (10.7%) were major harvest areas. Some of these birds move across the northern portion of the High Plains, the Low Plains, and into western Mississippi Flyway States such as Arkansas (7.3%) and Louisiana (5.8%).

SW Alberta. – The Pacific Flyway (33%), Canada (31%), and the Central Flyway (25%, including 16% in the High Plains) received the major portion of the total mallard harvest from this area; the harvest of immatures (59%) and adult females (38%) occurred mainly in Canada, whereas that of adult males (40%) occurred mainly in the Pacific Flyway (Fig. 6). Major harvest areas (Fig. 7) were Alberta (28.6%), Idaho (11.5%), and Washington (11.3%).

SW Saskatchewan. — The Mississippi Flyway (42%) was the major recipient of the total mallard harvest from this area (Fig. 8); most of the remaining harvest was equally divided between Canada and the Central Flyway (both 26%). A higher proportion of total mallards from this area was harvested in the Low Plains (18%) than in the High Plains (8%). The immature harvest (46%) occurred mainly in Canada, whereas 42–44% of the adult harvest occurred in the Mississippi Flyway. Major harvest areas (Fig. 9) were

Saskatchewan (19.8%), Arkansas (13.1%), and Louisiana (9.0%).

SE Saskatchewan. — Except for the increased importance of the Mississippi Flyway, and the decreased importance of the High Plains, distribution of harvest from this area (Fig. 10) was similar to that from SW Saskatchewan (Fig. 8). Immatures (47%) were harvested mainly in Canada, whereas adults (males, 58%; females, 51%) were harvested mainly in the Mississippi Flyway. Most birds from this area move south into the Low Plains and then southeast into the Mississippi Flyway. Major harvest areas (Fig. 11) also included Saskatchewan (22.7%), Arkansas (14.5%), and Louisiana (10.4%).

SW Manitoba. — The Mississippi Flyway (47%) and Canada (39%) accounted for most of the total mallard harvest from this area (Fig. 12). Among the four southern Canadian reference areas from Alberta to Manitoba, this area contributed the greatest percentage of its total mallard harvest to Canada. The two reference areas in southern Saskatchewan and the SW Manitoba area showed similar patterns of harvest distribution, such as (1) the Mississippi Flyway as the major recipient of adult and total mallard harvests, (2) Canada as the major recipient of the immature harvest, (3) a higher percentage of adult females than adult males harvested in Canada, and (4) Arkansas as the major harvest area in the United States (Fig. 13). About 10% of the total mallard harvest from this area occurred in the Low Plains.

N Saskatchewan–N Manitoba–W Ontario. — Although a reasonable number of recoveries was available (1,002 for total mallards), the banding distribution was probably too heavily concentrated along the southern margin to be representative of the entire area. The Mississippi Flyway dominated in the harvest represented by these bandings with 54% of the adult males, 69% of the adult females, 57% of the immatures, and 61% of the total mallard harvest (Fig. 14). This was the only Canadian reference area from which more immatures were harvested in the United States than in Canada. Major mallard harvest areas (Fig. 15) were Manitoba (12.1%), Minnesota (11.4%), and Ontario (8.8%).

E Ontario-W Quebec. – This was the only Canadian reference area for which the total harvest in Canada (61%) exceeded that in the United States (Fig. 16), and for which most of the harvest in the United States occurred in the Atlantic Flyway (23%). Ontario accounted for 51.8% of the total mallard harvest from this area (Fig. 17).

Washington-Oregon. – For total mallards, 95% of the harvest from this area remained within the Pacific Flyway (Fig. 18) and 80.6% remained within the reference area (Fig. 19). Other than Washington and Oregon, California (11.2%) and British Columbia (3.6%) were the major harvest recipients.

N California. – Ninety-nine percent of the harvest from this area remained within the Pacific Flyway (Fig. 20) and 90.7% within California (Fig. 21).

Intermountain. — Most of this reference area is in the Pacific Flyway, and 83% of the total mallard harvest remained in the Flyway (Fig. 22). A large percentage (71.4%) of the total harvest of these birds occurred within the reference area (Fig. 23). The higher incidence of adult females (15%) than adult males (4%) in the Central Flyway from this area probably is not meaningful. This difference apparently resulted from the banding of relatively large numbers of immatures and few adults near the eastern boundary of the area, and our inclusion of direct recoveries of adult females with indirect recoveries of immature females. About 1% of these birds were harvested in the Low Plains.

High Plains. — This area is almost entirely within the Central Flyway (Fig. 24). Eighty-six percent of the total mallard harvest remained within the Flyway. However, the high percentage (79%) of harvest in the High Plains portion of the Central Flyway and the 64% harvested in Eastern Colorado (Fig. 25) are biased upward by unrepresentatively large numbers of birds banded in the San Luis Valley at the southern extreme of the reference area. About 25% of the recoveries from mallards banded preseason in Eastern Montana (northern extreme of the area) were reported from the Mississippi Flyway (Anderson and Henny 1972).

Missouri River Basin. – The Mississippi Flyway dominated in the harvest from this area (Fig. 26), although the major portion of this area is in the Central Flyway. Large banded samples in the northeastern portion (western Minnesota) of the reference area overemphasized importance of the Mississippi Flyway in the harvest (67%) of birds from this area. Minnesota, with 23.3% of the total mallard harvest (Fig. 27), dominated as a harvest area, with Arkansas (10.8%) second. About 5% of the mallard harvest from this area extended to the High Plains, whereas 17% remained within the Low Plains.

Great Lakes. — Eighty-three percent of the total mallard harvest from this area, located entirely within the Mississippi Flyway, remained within the Flyway (Fig. 28). The Atlantic Flyway was second in importance with $8\,\%$ of the total mallard harvest and $15\,\%$ of the adult males. Wisconsin was the major harvest area ($34.8\,\%$, Fig. 29).

Mid-Atlantic. – All of this area, except for Ohio, is in the Atlantic Flyway (Fig. 30). Seventy-three percent of the combined harvest occurred in the Atlantic Flyway, 18% in the Mississippi Flyway, and 8% in Canada. As noted earlier with respect to the *Intermountain* area, the inclusion of indirect immature female recoveries to represent the harvest of adult females probably exaggerated the distribution. The most prominent harvest areas (Fig. 31) were New York (34.9%), Pennsylvania (13.4%), and Ohio (7.2%).

NE United States. – Most of the harvest from this area is distributed in the Atlantic Flyway (Fig. 32). The relative dispersion of adult females to adult males is also probably exaggerated. The most prominent harvest areas (Fig. 33) were New York (30.5%), New England (19.3%), and On-

tario (15.9%). However, both here and in the *Mid-Atlantic* the importance of New York is exaggerated by the relatively high intensity of banding there.

Comparison of Harvest Distribution from Banding Data and Harvest Survey Data

Percent distribution of the total mallard harvest in the United States, based on banding and recovery data used in this report (1961–75), is compared in Table 19 with the distribution indicated by harvest surveys (1966–75) as summarized by Carney et al. (1978). Both are estimates and it would be inappropriate to view one as a "check" on the other. However, we have greater confidence when these independently obtained estimates agree with each other.

Banding and harvest data agreed most closely in the Mississippi Flyway; both data sources indicated that Arkansas was the area of greatest mallard harvest in the United States (Table 19). Harvest in the combined Pacific and Central flyways was 48.8% as indicated by banding data and 49.2% by harvest surveys. Banding data suggested that the larger portion of harvest occurred in the Central Flyway. but harvest data suggested that the Pacific Flyway harvested the larger portion. Geis (1971) demonstrated a similar pattern of disagreement using a more restricted banding and harvest data set (1966-68) and State- and Province-defined population weights. We suspect the discrepancy in California is due to a lack of banded birds in important source areas. Birds banded in Colorado's San Luis Valley were assigned population weights for the High Plains, which resulted in a overweighting of these birds and an overestimate of the harvest. San Luis Valley mallard recoveries also were reported at unusually high rates associated with experimental seasons (Hopper et al. 1975).

Derivation of Mallard Harvest from Breeding Reference Areas

Harvest derivation (Tables 20–23) was based on recoveries that were each adjusted for band reporting rate and then population-weighted (see Methods). Reporting rate adjustments were based on the recovery year, whereas population weights reflected the band year. Estimates of harvest derivation rely on accurate preseason population estimates, and adequate and representative banding of all population segments; for these and other reasons caution must be exercised in their interpretation. For example, banding effort was low in Eastern Wyoming compared to other Central Flyway States. This perhaps led to an underestimation of the importance of locally derived birds and a consequent overestimation of the importance of birds from other areas.

We have simplified and summarized information contained in Tables 20–23 by presenting two maps (Appendix D) for harvest areas that accounted for 0.5% or

Table 15. Percent distribution of the adult male mallard harvest from major reference areas to harvest areas within the United States and Canada (1961–75 hunting seasons combined).

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Table 17. Percent distribution of the immature mallard harvest from major reference areas to harvest areas within the United States and Canada (1961–75 hunting seasons combined).

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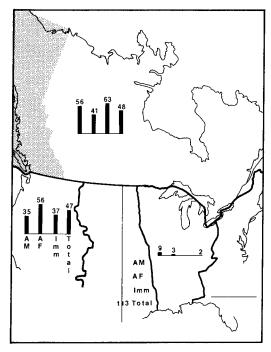


Fig. 2. Percent distribution of the mallard harvest among flyways (including Alaska-Canada and the 100th meridian division in the Central Flyway) from the N Pacific major reference area (shaded). AM = adult male, AF = adult female, Imm = immature, t = trace percentages (less than 1.0%).

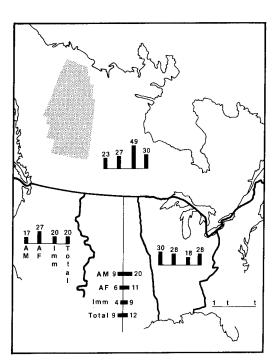


Fig. 4. Percent distribution of the mallard harvest among flyways (including Alaska–Canada and the 100th meridian division in the Central Flyway) from the N Alberta–N Northwest Territories major reference area (shaded). AM = adult male, AF = adult female, Imm = immature, t = trace percentages (less than 1.0%).

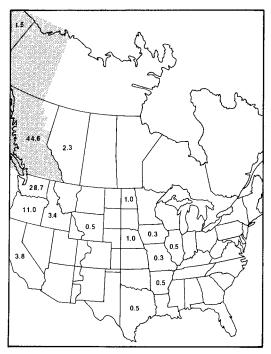


Fig. 3. Percent distribution of the mallard harvest from the $N\ Pacific$ major reference area (shaded) to harvest areas within the United States and Canada.

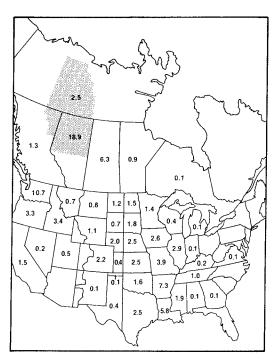


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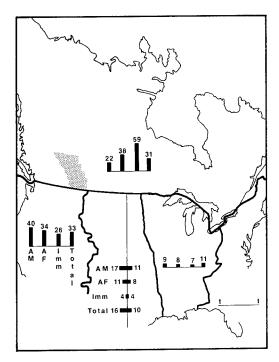


Fig. 6. Percent distribution of the mallard harvest among flyways (including Alaska–Canada and the 100th meridian division in the Central Flyway) from the SW Alberta major reference area (shaded). AM = adult male, AF = adult female, Imm = immature, t = trace percentages (less than 1.0%).

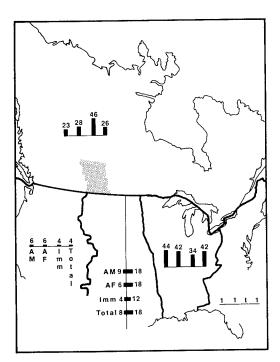


Fig. 8. Percent distribution of the mallard harvest among flyways (including Alaska–Canada and the 100th meridian division in the Central Flyway) from the SW Saskatchewan major reference area (shaded). AM = adult male, AF = adult female, Imm = immature, t = trace percentages (less than 1.0%).

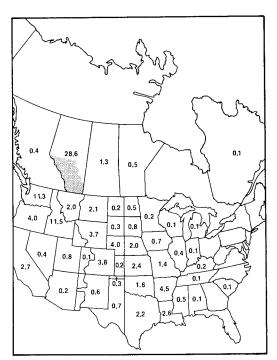


Fig. 7. Percent distribution of the mallard harvest from the $SW\ Alberta$ major reference area (shaded) to harvest areas within the United States and Canada.

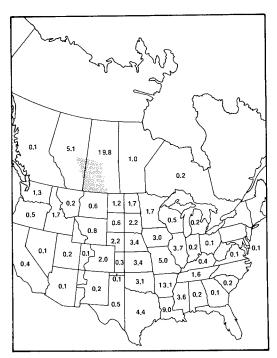
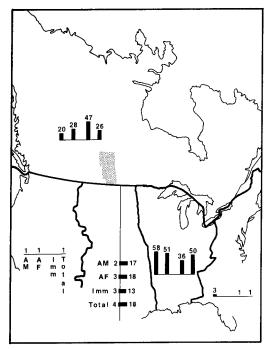


Fig. 9. Percent distribution of the mallard harvest from the SW Saskatchewan major reference area (shaded) to harvest areas within the United States and Canada.



 $\label{eq:Fig. 10.} Fig. 10. Percent distribution of the mallard harvest among flyways (including Alaska–Canada and the 100th meridian division in the Central Flyway) from the SE Saskatchewan major reference area (shaded). AM = adult male, AF = adult female, Imm = immature, t = trace percentages (less than <math>1.0\%$).

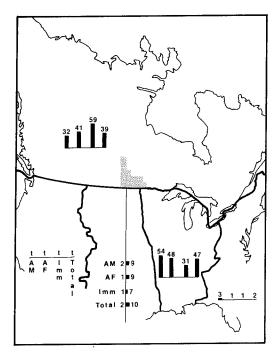


Fig. 12. Percent distribution of the mallard harvest among flyways (including Alaska–Canada and the 100th meridian division in the Central Flyway) from the SW Manitoba major reference area (shaded). AM = adult male, AF = adult female, Imm = immature, t = trace percentages (less than 1.0%).

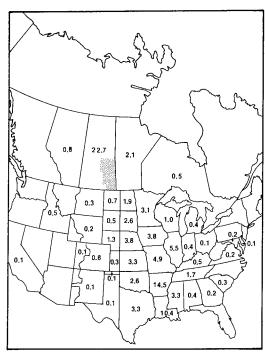


Fig. 11. Percent distribution of the mallard harvest from the SE Saskatchewan major reference area (shaded) to harvest areas within the United States and Canada.

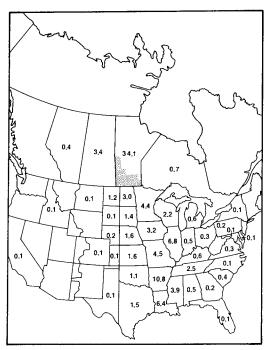


Fig. 13. Percent distribution of the mallard harvest from the SW Manitoba major reference area (shaded) to harvest areas within the United States and Canada.

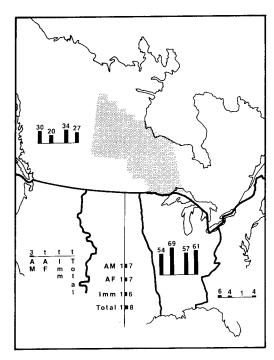


Fig. 14. Percent distribution of the mallard harvest among flyways (including Alaska–Canada and the 100th meridian division in the Central Flyway) from the N Saskatchewan–N Manitoba–W Ontario major reference area (shaded). AM = adult male, AF = adult female, Imm = immature, t = trace percentages (less than 1.0%).

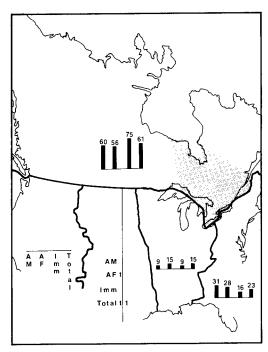


Fig. 16. Percent distribution of the mallard harvest among flyways (including Alaska–Canada and the 100th meridian division in the Central Flyway) from the *E Ontario–W Quebec* major reference area (shaded). AM = adult male, AF = adult female, Imm = immature, t = trace percentages (less than 1.0%).

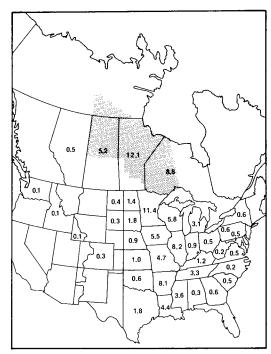


Fig. 15. Percent distribution of the mallard harvest from the N Saskatchewan-N Manitoba-W Ontario major reference area (shaded) to harvest areas within the United States and Canada.

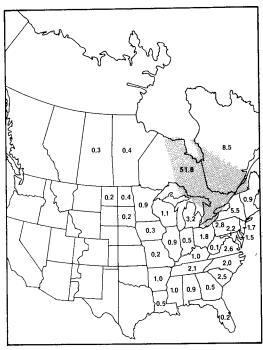


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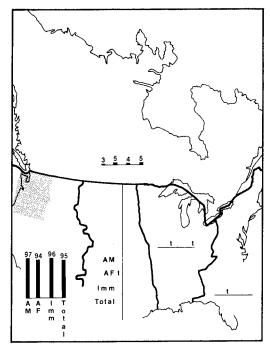


Fig. 18. Percent distribution of the mallard harvest among flyways (including Alaska–Canada and the 100th meridian division in the Central Flyway) from the Washington—Oregon major reference area (shaded). AM = adult male, AF = adult female, Imm = immature, t = trace percentages (less than 1.0%).

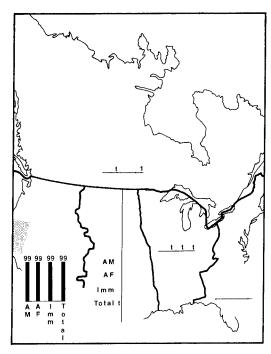


Fig. 20. Percent distribution of the mallard harvest among flyways (including Alaska–Canada and the 100th meridian division in the Central Flyway) from the N California major reference area (shaded). AM = adult male, AF = adult female, Imm = immature, t = trace percentages (less than 1.0%).

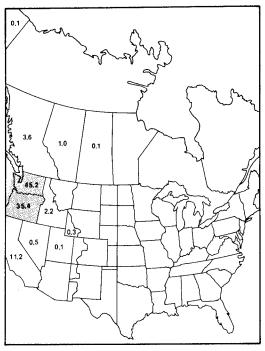


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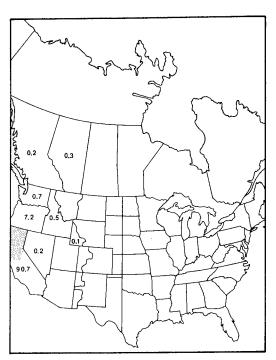
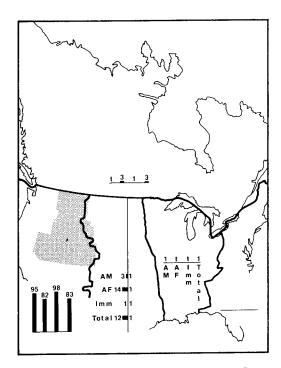


Fig. 21. Percent distribution of the mallard harvest from the $\,N\,$ California major reference area (shaded) to harvest areas within the United States and Canada.



 $\label{eq:Fig. 22.} Fig. 22. Percent distribution of the mallard harvest among flyways (including Alaska–Canada and the 100th meridian division in the Central Flyway) from the Intermountain major reference area (shaded). AM = adult male, AF = adult female, Imm = immature, t = trace percentages (less than 1.0%).$

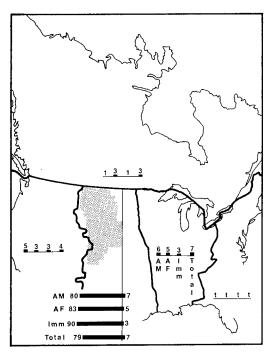


Fig. 24. Percent distribution of the mallard harvest among flyways (including Alaska–Canada and the 100th meridian division in the Central Flyway) from the $\mathit{High\ Plains\ major\ reference}$ area (shaded). AM = adult male, AF = adult female, Imm = immature, t = trace percentages (less than $1.0\,\%$).

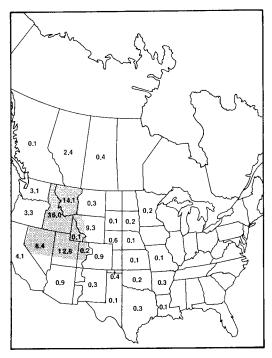


Fig. 23. Percent distribution of the mallard harvest from the *Intermountain* major reference area (shaded) to harvest areas within the United States and Canada.

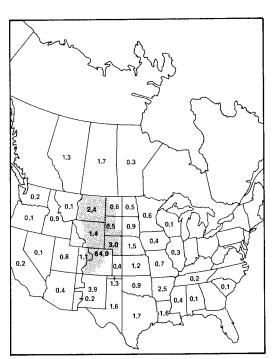


Fig. 25. Percent distribution of the mallard harvest from the *High Plains* major reference area (shaded) to harvest areas within the United States and Canada.

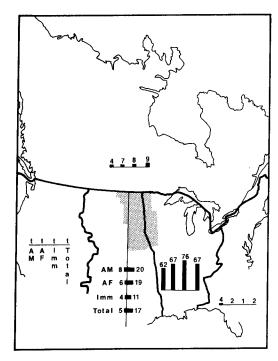


Fig. 26. Percent distribution of the mallard harvest among flyways (including Alaska-Canada and the 100th meridian division in the Central Flyway) from the *Missouri River Basin* major reference area (shaded). AM = adult male, AF = adult female, Imm = immature, t = trace percentages (less than 1.0%).

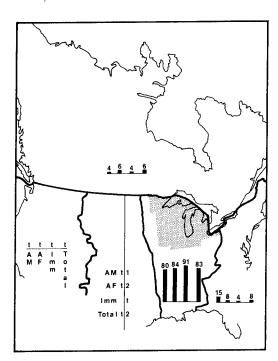


Fig. 28. Percent distribution of the mallard harvest among flyways (including Alaska-Canada and the 100th meridian division in the Central Flyway) from the *Great Lakes* major reference area (shaded). AM = adult male, AF = adult female, Imm = immature, t = trace percentages (less than 1.0%).

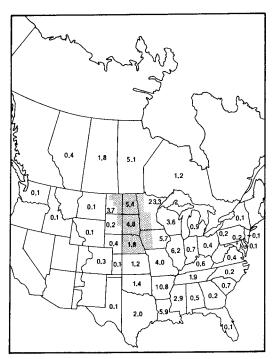


Fig. 27. Percent distribution of the mallard harvest from the *Missouri River Basin* major reference area (shaded) to harvest areas within the United States and Canada.

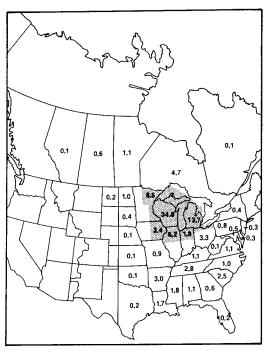


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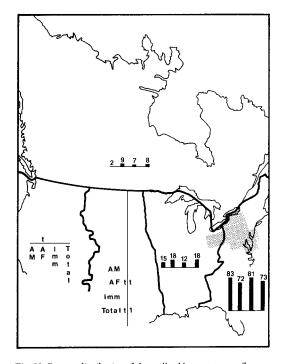


Fig. 30. Percent distribution of the mallard harvest among flyways (including Alaska–Canada and the 100th meridian division in the Central Flyway) from the Mid-Atlantic major reference area (shaded). AM = adult male, AF = adult female, Imm = immature, t = trace percentages (less than 1.0%).

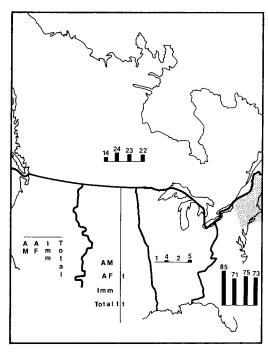


Fig. 32. Percent distribution of the mallard harvest among flyways (including Alaska–Canada and the 100th meridian division in the Central Flyway) from the NE United States major reference area (shaded). AM = adult male, AF = adult female, Imm = immature, t = trace percentages (less than 1.0%).

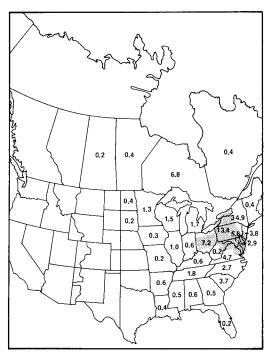


Fig. 31. Percent distribution of the mallard harvest from the Mid-Atlantic major reference area (shaded) to harvest areas within the United States and Canada.

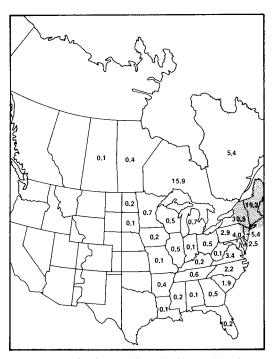


Fig. 33. Percent distribution of the mallard harvest from the $\it NE$ United States major reference area (shaded) to harvest areas within the United States and Canada.

Table 19. Percent distribution of the total mallard harvest in the contiguous United States comparing estimates from preseason banding data (1961-75) with estimates from harvest survey data (1966-75).

Harvest area	Banding data	Harvest data a	Harvest Banding Harvest area data data
Pacific F	lyway		Central Flyway
WA OR ID MT-W WY-W CA NV UTAH CO-W AZ MM-W Total	7.4 3.5 4.2 0.9 tr 3.6 0.4 0.8 0.1 tr 21.0	6.8 3.4 5.2 2.0 0.2 7.2 0.7 2.0 0.4 0.2 tr 28.0	MT-E 0.7 0.7 N D 3.4 4.1 S D 2.6 3.0 WY-E 1.3 0.5 NEB 4.1 3.2 CO-E 7.4 2.1 KS 2.5 2.9 NM-E 0.5 0.2 OK 2.0 1.8 TX 3.3 2.8
Mississip	pi Flyway		Atlantic Flyway
MN WISC MICH IOWA ILL IND OHIO MO KY ARK TENN LA MISS ALAB	6.0 3.7 1.8 3.7 0.5 0.5 4.0 9.0 9.0 26.5 2.9	6.1 4.5 2.7 4.1 0.7 0.9 0.6 8.8 5.4 2.2	ME tr 0.1 VT 0.1 0.1 N H tr 0.3 CT tr 0.2 R I tr tr N Y 0.9 1.9 PA 0.6 1.4 W V 0.1 tr N J 0.2 0.6 DEL 0.2 0.6 DEL 0.2 0.3 MD 0.4 0.8 VA 0.5 0.5 N C 0.3 0.4 S C 0.7 0.5 GA 0.3 0.2 FL 0.1 0.1
Total	46.6	43.3	4.5 7.4

a_{Carney} et al. (1978).

more of the total mallard harvest (see Table 23): (1) a map showing percent derivation of harvest from each of the reference areas, and (2) an adjoining map showing harvest derivation similarity indices (see Methods) between the harvest area and other areas. The New England States have been combined on the similarity maps. Instead of discussing harvest derivation for every area, we will limit our discussion to selected, representative areas.

Alberta. — The N Alberta—N Northwest Territories and SW Alberta reference areas accounted for 78.7% of the harvest in Alberta (Fig. D-3). Alberta is similar in harvest derivation to States in both the Pacific and Central flyways, which is indicated by similarity indices equal to or greater than 50 (shaded) in Washington, Idaho, Eastern Montana, Eastern Wyoming, and the western portions of South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, and Texas (Fig. D-4).

Saskatchewan. — More than 75% of the mallard harvest in this area is derived from within the Province. With the exception of Minnesota, adjoining States on the Central–Mississippi Flyway boundary were most similar to Saskatchewan in harvest derivation (Fig. D-6).

Manitoba. – Locally derived birds from SW Manitoba comprised 40% of the total mallard harvest. Mississippi Flyway States were most prominent in sharing common sources of harvest with Manitoba (Fig. D-8).

Ontario. – States in the Atlantic Flyway, particularly from Pennsylvania south to North Carolina, were associated with Ontario in harvest derivation (Fig. D-10).

Washington and Oregon.—The three westernmost breeding reference areas in Canada accounted for 79% of the harvest in Washington (Fig. D-11) and 63% of the harvest in Oregon (Fig. D-13). Most of the remainder of the

harvest came from the reference area comprised of these two States.

California. – This harvest area, which totally encompasses its main source of harvest (57.7% from N California in Fig. D-15), appears to be isolated from the rest of the Pacific Flyway. However, the apparent isolation or lack of similarity with other areas in harvest derivation (Fig. D-16) is influenced by California's coastal location.

Western Montana. – This area derives most of its harvest (57.5%) from the *Intermountain* area (Fig. D-17), of which Western Montana is a part. High similarity indices (Fig. D-18) with other States in the same reference area are to be expected.

Idaho. – SW Alberta and the Intermountain area were the most important sources of harvest in Idaho (33.8 and 32.3% respectively, Fig. D-19). Idaho is most similar in harvest derivation to areas from Alberta to Arizona, and Eastern Montana and Eastern Wyoming (Fig. D-20). The extremely low similarity index (13) between Idaho and Western Wyoming is believed to be a result of too few recoveries in the latter, geographically small, harvest area. For example, a single recovery from N Saskatchewan–W Manitoba–W Ontario accounted for 87.5% of the mallard harvest estimated for Western Wyoming.

Eastern Colorado. — The intensity of banding in the San Luis Valley of south-central Colorado overemphasized importance of the High Plains as a source of harvest for Eastern Colorado (81.9% in Fig. D-27), and underemphasized similarity in harvest derivation with other High Plains and Low Plains areas. Other areas similar in harvest derivation were Western Colorado and New Mexico (Fig. D-28). In their analysis of Valley-banded mallards, Hopper et al. (1975) showed that less than 10% of the direct recoveries and less than 20% of the indirect recoveries occurred outside of Colorado and New Mexico.

Western North Dakota, Eastern North Dakota, and Eastern South Dakota. — These harvest areas are discussed as a group because they shared common derivation characteristics. The three most important source areas were (1) Missouri River Basin, 37.1%, 30.4%, and 27.0%, respectively, for each harvest area; (2) SW Saskatchewan, 22.2%, 18.6%, and 22.3%; and (3) N Alberta—N Northwest Territories, 16.1%, 11.3%, and 13.1% (Figs. D-29, D-33, and D-35). Their sources of mallard harvest (similarity indices > 50) were also similar to Saskatchewan, the eastern tier States (generally both High and Low Plains portions) in the Central Flyway, and most of the Mississippi Flyway (Figs. D-30, D-34, and D-36).

Eastern Nebraska, Eastern Kansas, Eastern Oklahoma, and Eastern Texas. — These harvest areas, all of which are within the Low Plains, derive 29–38% of their mallard harvest from SW Saskatchewan, 16–18% from SE Saskatchewan, and 13–15% from N Alberta–N Northwest Territories (Figs. D-37, D-39, D-41, and D-43). Other areas with similar patterns of harvest derivation included Saskatchewan, Eastern Montana, the remaining eastern tier States

(both High and Low Plains portions) of the Central Flyway, and most Mississippi Flyway States except for the northern tier (Figs. D-38, D-40, D-42, and D-44). This portion of the Low Plains is equally similar in harvest derivation to the western tier of Mississippi Flyway States and adjoining (High Plains) portions of these States.

Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan. — These harvest areas are discussed together because (1) they receive less than about 15% (Figs. D-41, D-43, and D-45) of their total mallard harvest from the four southern Canadian reference areas (SW Alberta, SW and SE Saskatchewan, and SW Manitoba) and (2) each derives about 20% or more of its harvest from N Saskatchewan—N Manitoba—W Ontario. Similarity indices (Figs. D-46, D-48, and D-50) are also comparable and include a number of harvest areas in the Atlantic Flyway. The main source of mallards, however, is different for Minnesota (48.5% from the Missouri River Basin) compared to Wisconsin and Michigan (55.1% and 46.1% from the Great Lakes).

Iowa and Illinois. — Both of these areas derive almost 40% (Figs. D-51 and D-53) of their harvest from the four southern Canadian reference areas and about 25% from the Missouri River Basin and Great Lakes areas combined. N Saskatchewan—N Manitoba—W Ontario is also an important source of mallards and accounts for another 20% of the total mallard harvest in these areas. Their similarity in harvest derivation is further reflected by similarity indices (Figs. D-52 and D-54). Both areas have high indices with Saskatchewan and Manitoba, the Dakotas south to Texas, and States east to Georgia.

Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, and Mississippi. — There are similarities and differences in harvest derivation for these areas, although the differences are mostly gradual changes in derivation. All rely on the four southern Canadian reference areas for 50–61% (Figs. D-55, D-59, D-61, and D-63) of their total mallard harvest, 22–32% from N Alberta–N Northwest Territories and N Saskatchewan–N Manitoba–W Ontario combined, and 11–13% from the Missouri River Basin. Indices (Figs. D-56, D-60, D-62, and D-64) also suggest similarity in harvest derivation to Saskatchewan and Manitoba, eastern tier States (both High and Low Plains portions) of the Central Flyway, and most Mississippi Flyway States except the northern tier.

New York and Pennsylvania. — The importance of E Ontario—W Quebec to the total mallard harvest in these areas is about 37% (Figs. D-65 and D-67). N Saskatchewan—N Manitoba—W Ontario is also an important source of mallards for these areas. New York derives more of its mallard harvest (14.2%) from the NE United States than does Pennsylvania (2.8%). The Great Lakes and Mid-Atlantic reference areas also differ in their importance as sources of mallards for New York and Pennsylvania.

South Carolina. — This harvest area is representative of the southeastern Atlantic Flyway in terms of magnitude and derivation of the mallard harvest. The total harvest in this area is derived mainly from the *Great Lakes* (28.9% in

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Fig. D-69), E Ontario-W Quebec (24.4%), the Missouri River Basin (12.7%), and N Saskatchewan-N Manitoba-W Ontario (10.6%). This area is similar (Fig. D-70) to most Mississippi Flyway States except the western tier (Minnesota to Louisiana), and to most areas in the Atlantic Flyway other than New York and New England.

Within-season Derivation of the Mallard Harvest

Weekly derivation of the total mallard harvest by harvest area is shown in Table E-2 for weeks that contributed 1% or more of the area's harvest. Corresponding dates of weekly periods, which begin on 1 September, are shown in the introduction to Appendix E. These data are presented primarily as reference material. They should be interpreted cautiously, because varying intensities (including lack) of banding in particular breeding reference areas, years, and varying season lengths could indicate a temporal change in harvest derivation that is unjustified. This caution is especially appropriate with respect to the N Pacific, N Alberta-N Northwest Territories, and N Saskatchewan-N Manitoba-W Ontario reference areas where banded samples have been small and variable during the 1961-75 period. The column labelled "Imp" shows percent distribution of harvest among weekly periods for the harvest area. Values in this column are affected by varying numbers of season-days among time periods over years. They indicate time periods during which hunting seasons were most often open and relative importance of the harvest among time periods. In the following discussion we identify apparent temporal changes in harvest derivation of mallards in selected areas.

Washington. — Weeks 6 (6–12 October) to 21 (19–25 January) were represented by 1% or more of the harvest. Percent distribution of the harvest ranged from 1.8% (Week 6) to 9.3% (Week 7). This suggests that Week 6 was a period of small harvest and also that the seasons frequently began early in Week 7 (13-19 October), because large harvest values are associated with opening days. Regulation records show that the season opened late in Week 6 (earliest date 10 October) in 7 of the 15 years and in the early or middle part of Week 7 in 8 of the 15 years (see Table A-2 in Martin and Carney 1977). Mallards from Washington-Oregon contributed more than one-fourth but less than onehalf of the harvest for Weeks 6 through 8 (6–26 October). For Weeks 10 (3-9 November) through 21 (19-25 January) more than four-fifths of the harvest was derived from Canadian reference areas.

Oregon. — For Weeks 6 through 9 (6 October–2 November) locally derived mallards (Washington–Oregon and N California) comprised a minimum of three-fourths of the harvest. For Weeks 11 (10–16 November) through 21 (19–25 January) the maximum contribution from these local areas was less than one-third of the harvest, and derivation from Canada clearly surpassed local derivation.

Idaho and Western Montana. — In both of these harvest areas derivation shifted from local to Canadian mallards at about the same time. During Weeks 6 through 10 (6 October–9 November) the average percent contribution from the Intermountain area to Idaho was 49%. For subsequent weeks (11–21) this average dropped to 27%. Comparable average percentages for Western Montana were 76% for the early (5–10) and 38% for the late (11–19) weeks.

California. — Particularly in the early weeks but throughout all weeks, locally derived mallards from N California and Washington—Oregon were most important in California's harvest. Their contribution to the harvest in California dropped below 50% in only one period (19).

Nevada and Utah.—The local Intermountain area appeared to be an important source of harvest for all weeks, although data for these States were somewhat erratic due to small numbers of recoveries. A shift toward more Canadian mallards after Week 7 (13–19 October) was indicated.

Eastern Montana. — Locally derived (High Plains) mallards comprised more than one-half of the harvest for Weeks 5 through 8 (29 September-26 October), but less than one-third during the remaining weeks.

Eastern Colorado. – Consistent opening season dates were indicated by the high importance (31.4%) of Week 5 (29 September–5 October). Local derivation comprised more than 95% of the harvest in Weeks 5 through 7 (29 September–19 October) and more than 50% of the harvest through Week 18 (29 December–4 January).

Eastern Dakotas. — In these areas, a moderate derivation shift was suggested from Weeks 8 to 9 (20 October–2 November), when locally derived (Missouri River Basin) mallards decreased in importance.

Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas. — Both High and Low Plains portions of these States appeared to be consistent in source of harvest throughout the season. Percentage changes, which are believed to have resulted mainly from sampling variation, did not form a pattern. Relative consistency in harvest derivation appears to be affected by later opening season dates, by which time mallards from more areas are available.

Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan.—These States appeared to harvest mainly locally derived birds for the first few weeks of their seasons. Missouri River Basin and Great Lakes mallards averaged over 60% of the harvest for Weeks 5 (29 September–5 October) through 9 (27 October–2 November) and less than 50% thereafter. Apparently, birds from more northern breeding areas are still north of these States when their hunting seasons open.

Iowa. – Temporal derivation was clearly different although the contributions of SW Saskatchewan (20.5% in Table 23) and the Missouri River Basin (20.6%) to the total Iowa mallard harvest were the same. The Missouri River Basin was the source of about 60% of Iowa's mallard harvest during Weeks 5 and 6 (29 September–12 October), a period during which birds from SW Saskatchewan

were apparently unavailable. This relationship, however, is complicated by the different hunting seasons (dates) that were selected in Iowa over the 15 years. Since all years were combined, it is impossible to demonstrate with certainty that early opening dates in Iowa impact *Missouri River Basin* mallards to a much greater extent than birds from other areas. The relatively low level of harvest during the early weeks must also be considered.

Illinois. — Derivation of the total mallard harvest in Illinois was very similar to that of Iowa from a season-long perspective. However, Illinois tended to select opening season dates that were 2–3 weeks later, which favored relative consistency in weekly harvest derivation. We interpret this as an indication that by Week 8 (20–26 October), mallards from many source areas were available to Illinois hunters.

Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, and Mississippi. — These harvest areas demonstrate remarkable consistency in weekly harvest derivation from major reference areas. Variations in percentages by time period, as in the southern Central Flyway, appeared to be rather small and more random than patterned.

Atlantic Flyway. — Recovery samples in the New England States were too small to demonstrate temporal changes in derivation even if such changes occurred. The larger samples available for New York, Pennsylvania, and South Carolina suggested consistency in seasonal derivation.

Harvest Derivation Implications

The principal purpose of this work has been to consolidate information on breeding-harvest area relationships. This information, pertaining only to mallards, may be of value in assessing flyway boundaries or proposed management units. However, other factors such as estimates of waterfowl harvest (see Martin and Carney 1977), recruitment and population size (see Pospahala et al. 1974), and survival and harvest rates (see Anderson 1975) must also be considered in a thorough assessment, which is beyond the scope of this study. Given these limitations, analyses of geographic and temporal derivation of the mallard harvest suggest a few management implications.

Although mallards and other waterfowl may migrate within corridors that are much narrower than flyways, these lanes of travel are shared by birds from a number of source areas. Bellrose and Crompton (1970:227), in their analysis of recovery distributions of mallards banded during the hunting season, stated that ". . . ducks migrate along definable areas of geography, which we have referred to as 'migration corridors'" They further suggest that, with more information, hunting regulations might be based upon migration corridors rather than flyways. Our results do not support the concept of management by migration corridors, assuming that identification of discrete source—harvest area populations is inherent in the concept. Simply stated, there are very few discrete source—harvest area

relationships. Adjacent harvest areas in different flyways (e.g., Arkansas and Eastern Oklahoma) derive more than 80% of their total mallard harvest from the same reference areas. Many geographically separated harvest areas, regardless of flyway boundaries, derive more than 50% of their mallard harvest from the same source areas. Other examples further confirm that patterns of mallard movement from breeding to wintering areas are generally fan-shaped and overlapping.

Of the major flyway boundaries in the United States, only that between the Pacific and Central flyways appears reasonably intact. The remaining boundaries are transgressed by the dominant northwest–southeast movement of mallards from the important breeding areas in southern Canada and the northern United States. For example, mallards preseason-banded in Southern Saskatchewan have been recovered in all harvest areas of both High and Low Plains portions of the Central Flyway, all States in the Mississippi Flyway, and many southeastern States in the Atlantic Flyway.

Flyway boundaries are indistinct to mallards; therefore, it was not surprising to find general similarity in harvest derivation within and between High and Low Plains portions of the Central Flyway, and also the Low Plains and western tier States in the Mississippi Flyway. The High Plains Mallard Management Unit was justified on the basis of many factors (Funk et al. 1971), including recovery distributions from winter bandings, mortality and survival rate estimates, and relatively light hunting pressure. The *High Plains* reference area is the most important source of mallards for Eastern Colorado, Eastern New Mexico, and Western Oklahoma (Table 23). Although all remaining areas in the High Plains Unit derive much of their mallard harvest from the *High Plains* reference area, Canadian sources in combination are more important to their total harvest.

The Low Plains Unit was proposed mainly on the basis of survival rates and geographic and temporal distribution of recoveries from winter-banded mallards in the High Plains, Low Plains, and western tier States of the Mississippi Flyway (Hyland and Gabig 1980). Our results are in general agreement with those of Hyland and Gabig concerning mallards banded in the High Plains Unit. Few preseason- or winter-banded mallards from the High Plains are harvested in the Low Plains. However, both High and Low Plains portions of the Central Flyway other than North Dakota are very similar in combined harvest derivation from major reference areas in Canada. There is a gradual shift in importance of SW Alberta and SW Saskatchewan to the High Plains, and of SW Saskatchewan and SE Saskatchewan to the Low Plains.

Similarity continues when we compare harvest derivation in the Low Plains portion of the Central Flyway with that in the western tier States of the Mississippi Flyway except Minnesota. SW Saskatchewan and SE Saskatchewan are both important sources of mallards without regard to the flyway boundary.

The Mid-Continent Waterfowl Management Unit is another area under consideration (Office of Migratory Bird Management, personal communication). Approximated here by SE Saskatchewan, SW Manitoba, Missouri River Basin, and Great Lakes reference areas, this region has been characterized by declining quality and quantity of mallard breeding habitat, recruitment, and fall flights. Mallards from the western portion of the Mid-Continent Unit, according to our derivation analyses, are important in the Low Plains harvest. Harvest areas in the Low Plains derive from 25 (Eastern Texas) to 51% (Eastern North Dakota) of their total mallard harvest from the Mid-Continent Unit. Other than Western North Dakota, all harvest areas in the High Plains derive from 5 (Western Texas) to 20% (Western Kansas and Western South Dakota) of their total mallard harvest from the Mid-Continent Unit. The importance of the Mid-Continent Unit as a source of harvest is more apparent during the early portion of the hunting season in the northern portion of the Low Plains.

The Mid-Continent Unit is also an important source of mallards for the Mississippi Flyway, but particularly for the northern tier States. Like other northern harvest areas within the breeding range, locally derived mallards are usually the principal source of harvest. Although we found shifts in temporal (within-season) derivation of the mallard harvest in northern areas of the Pacific and Central flyways, the shifts within Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan are more pronounced. A delay of perhaps a week in the opening of hunting seasons in these areas may buffer resident populations with additional birds migrating in from other areas, although the level of benefit is questionable (Cowardin and Johnson 1979).

Although existing flyway boundaries may not be optimally oriented for the management of mallard populations, the boundaries encompass areas that are geographically and appropriately large when the many similarities in harvest derivation are considered. We are consequently unable to describe previously unknown mallard subpopulations in geographic terms. We suggest, therefore, that future breeding-harvest area investigations include a greater emphasis on temporal or seasonal relationships.

Summary

This is the seventh in a series of reports on the population ecology of the mallard, the waterfowl species for which we have accumulated the most data. Results presented herein are based on (1) preseason bandings (1961–75) in major breeding ground reference areas, and subsequent recoveries of these birds in the United States and Canada, (2) May breeding ground surveys, (3) waterfowl harvest surveys, (4) mallard band reporting rate adjustments, and (5) results of previous reports in this series.

The major objectives of this report were to (1) estimate preseason age and sex structure of the continental popula-

tion, (2) compare recovery distributions from major breeding ground reference areas of all age–sex classes, (3) describe geographic distribution of the harvest among States and Provinces from major reference areas, and (4) describe geographic and seasonal derivation of the harvest within each State and Province from major reference areas.

Age ratios in the preseason population averaged 0.98 immatures per adult and ranged from 0.75 (1968 and 1972) to 1.44 (1969). Percent males among preseason adults varied from 54% (1962) to 63% (1967 and 1969); the sex ratio averaged 1.42 males per female. Among young birds, the preseason sex ratio averaged 1.01 males per female.

Direct recovery distributions of immatures and females, perhaps due to their greater vulnerability to shooting or their longer association (greater availability) with breeding areas or both, were usually centered farther north than those of adult males. Direct recovery distributions, which included higher proportions of recoveries near banding sites, generally were centered farther north than distributions of indirect recoveries. Indirect recovery distributions of immature males were affected by pair formation (during winter or while on spring migration) with females destined for midcontinent breeding areas.

Analysis of recovery distributions led to the following combinations of banding or recovery-types or both to best describe distribution and derivation of the mallard harvest: (1) direct recoveries of adult males; (2) direct and indirect recoveries of adult females, and indirect recoveries of immature females; (3) direct recoveries of males and females that were banded as immatures; and (4) total mallards (combined direct and indirect recoveries of all age—sex classes, except locals).

Analysis of recovery-date distributions indicated substantial effects of age at banding, sex, and, to a lesser extent, time since banding on date of recovery within hunting seasons. The time difference suggested that survival or recovery rates might also vary as a function of years after banding. We therefore investigated what effect this variation would have on survival and recovery rate estimates. We concluded (1) survival rates that changed with years after banding would usually be detected (and rejected by the goodness-of-fit test); (2) similar changes in recovery rates, although essentially undetectable, would have to be unusually large to bias survival rate estimates; and (3) differences in dates of recovery generally parallel differences in geographic distribution.

Distribution of the harvest from major breeding reference areas is presented. The mallard harvest from N Alberta-N Northwest Territories, based on total recoveries that were each adjusted for reporting rate, was equally divided between Canada and each of the U.S. flyways except for the Atlantic. SW Alberta mallards were prevalent in Canada (31%) and the Pacific (33%) and Central (25%) flyways. Mallards from SW and SE Saskatchewan were mainly distributed in Canada (26%), the Central (27–22%), and Mississippi (42–50%) flyways, whereas birds from SW Mani-

toba were more restricted to Canada (39%) and the Mississippi Flyway (47%). Sixty-one percent of the total harvest from N Saskatchewan-N Manitoba—W Ontario was associated with areas in the Mississippi Flyway, whereas an equal percentage (61%) of the E Ontario-W Quebec harvest occurred in Canada. Most of the mallards harvested from the Washington-Oregon (95%), N California (99%), and Intermountain (83%) areas were associated with the Pacific Flyway. Most High Plains mallards (79%) remained in the High Plains portion of the Central Flyway. Sixtyseven percent of Missouri River Basin and 83% of Great Lakes mallards were associated with the Mississippi Flyway. About 75% of the mallards from the Mid-Atlantic and NE United States areas remained within the Atlantic Flyway.

Distribution of the total mallard harvest among flyways is compared to that estimated by the harvest survey with the following results: (1) Pacific Flyway, $21\,\%$ (banding data) and $28\,\%$ (harvest survey); (2) Central Flyway, $28\,\%$ and $21\,\%$; (3) Mississippi Flyway, $46\,\%$ and $43\,\%$, and (4) Atlantic Flyway, $4.5\,\%$ and $7.4\,\%$. Our results tend to overestimate the harvest in areas of high banding intensity, such as the San Luis Valley of south-central Colorado, although lack of banded birds in important source areas is also a problem.

For each harvest area (State and Province) the derivation of harvest from major reference areas is tabulated. Harvest derivation is illustrated for areas that accounted for 0.5% or more of the total mallard harvest. Mallard harvest derivation similarity index maps are also presented for the same areas. We do not summarize harvest derivation, due to the number of harvest areas and the many similarities and differences encountered. However, we point out the extensive overlap and similarity in harvest derivation within and between High and Low Plains portions of the Central Flyway, and also the Low Plains and the western tier of Mississippi Flyway States (Minnesota to Louisiana). Geographically separate harvest areas may derive much of their harvest from common source areas, because recovery distributions are generally fan-shaped and overlap with those from adjacent source areas. Our results do not support the concept of management by migration corridors. The northwest-southeast movement of mallards from important interior breeding areas in the United States and Canada is not consistent with flyway boundaries.

There is little doubt that most mallards preseason-banded in the *High Plains* reference area remain within the High Plains Mallard Management Unit. The High—Low Plains boundary (100th meridian in this report) is certainly appropriate with respect to birds banded in the Central Flyway. When viewed from the continental perspective, however, contributions of mallards from other breeding areas override distinction of this boundary. Mallards from the proposed Mid-Continent Waterfowl Management Unit are more important to the harvest in the Low Plains than in the High Plains.

Seasonal derivation of the mallard harvest is tabulated. Locally derived birds are important during early hunting season days to the mallard harvest in the northern United States. Substantial shifts in harvest derivation within this region occurred 1 or 2 weeks after season openings. In view of extensive geographic similarities in harvest distribution and derivation, both within and among existing management units, future efforts to refine the management of waterfowl resources should also consider the timing of movements within and among population segments.

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Appendix A

Mallard Breeding Population Indices, Population Weights, and Band Reporting Rate Adjustments

Table A-1. Mallard breeding population indices in major reference areas for the years 1961-75.a

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1963	640.0	640.0 1362.4	715.6	715.6 1387.4	9.969	361.0	549.0	300.0	120.0	119.3	256.7	740.4	953.4	311.7	39.6	23.6
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1965	575.4	846.7	563.7	921.5	583.5	342.1	701.6	300.0	120.0	119.3	269.3	745.8	757.5	344.6	39.6	23.6
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^aData taken from Pospahala et al. (1974) and files, Office of Migratory Bird Management, Laurel, Maryland.

Table A-2. Suggested hunter band reporting rate adjustments for mallard recoveries during the years 1961-75.

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1963	3.23	2.86	2.17	3.33	2.44	1.89	3.33	2.17	1.67
1964	3.30	2.91	2.21	3.41	2.48	1.91	3.41	2.21	1.69
1965	3.37	2.97	2.24	3.49	2.52	1.94	3.49	2.24	1.70
1966	3.45	3.03	2.27	3.57	2.56	1.96	3.57	2.27	1.72
1967	3.53	3.09	2.31	3.66	2.61	1.99	3.66	2.31	1.74
1968	3.61	3.16	2.34	3.75	2.65	2.01	3.75	2.34	1.76
1969	3.70	3.23	2.38	3.85	2.70	2.04	3.85	2.38	1.79
1970	3.80	3.30	2.42	3.95	2.75	2.07	3.95	2.42	1.81
1971	3.90	3.37	2.46	4.05	2.80	2.10	4.05	2.46	1.83
1972	4.00	3.45	2.50	4.17	2.86	2.13	4.17	2.50	1.85
1973	4.11	3.53	2.54	4.29	2.91	2.16	4.29	2.54	1.87
1974	4.23	3.62	2.59	4.41	2.97	2.19	4.41	2.59	1.90
1975	4.35	3.71	2.63	4.55	3.03	2.22	4.55	2.63	1.92

^aThese estimates refer to who reported code "21" only. All others are assumed to be reported at a 100% rate. Data through 1972 taken from Henny and Burnham (1976:11); adjustments for subsequent years were extrapolated from their results.

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Appendix B

Recovery Distribution Comparisons

Tables in this Appendix present results of extensive testing of recovery distribution patterns. Our purpose was to compare categories of mallard bandings or recoveries, or both, to identify those that could be combined, based on empirical evidence. Our use of a procedure, referred to as a centroid test, follows the recommendations of J. Nichols (personal communication). A brief explanation of the procedure is described under Methods. The test statistic for each comparison is distributed approximately as X^2 with 2 degrees of freedom. Since X^2 random variables are additive, a summary statistic for each reference area may be computed with degrees of freedom equal to twice the number of comparisons included. Continental test statistics were

obtained as $-2 \sum_{i=1}^{n} \ln P_i$, where P_i denotes the probability

associated with the individual test statistic of reference area i, and n denotes the number of reference areas available for the test. This statistic is distributed as X^2 with 2n df under the null hypothesis. Although the X^2 approximation

is valid for a total sample size of 17 or more recoveries, we compared sets of recoveries only where each was represented by 20 or more recoveries.

Only differences in recovery distributions that were significant at the 0.01 level are indicated in the tables, because the centroid test is also affected by variation in banding site or banding intensity. To provide more information we tabulated latitude-longitude differences (denoted Lat and Long in the tables) between centers (means) of recovery distributions if they were significant at the 0.01 level. Comparisons of banding or recovery-types, or both, include the following: (1) locals versus immatures (Table B-1), (2) immatures versus adults (Table B-2), (3) males versus females (Table B-3), (4) direct (HSS-1) versus indirect (HSS2-N) recoveries (Table B-4), (5) direct adults versus indirect immatures (Table B-5), (6) direct recoveries during consecutive years or year-groups (Table B-6), and (7) indirect recoveries of birds banded during consecutive years (Table B-7).

Results of testing the hypothesis that local and immature mallards have similar recovery distributions. Table B-1.

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Table B-2. Results of testing the hypothesis that immature and adult mallards have similar recovery distributions.

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Athe test statistic is distributed approximately as X with df = twice the number of comparisons included. Tests are not shown for sample sizes < 20 immature (NI) or adult (NA) recoveries. Significance levels: <0.05 not indicated, ** <0.01; mean latitude-longitude differences are tabulated instead of '**'.

Table B-3. Results of testing the hypothesis that male and female mallards have similar recovery distributions.

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SW Alberta (3) 1961 - 1966 1967 - 1970 1971 - 1975 Reference area total	61 82 82	28 79 47	3.20 2.76 3.64 9.60	(6 df)	60 162 143	24 21 21 21	1.15 0.38 0.44 1.97	(6 df)	64 174 50	27 27 27	0.16 0.01 0.34	(6 df)	123 403 142	21 67 29	6.17 5.62 10.89 - 22.68**	3.8 -2.3 (6 df)
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961 - 196		7.2	5 9	0	165 26.71 -1.0	2 113 5.5	
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^aThe test statistic is distributed approximately as X with df = twice the number of comparisons included. Tests are not shown for sample sizes < 20 male (NM) or female (NF) recoveries. Significance levels: <0.05 not indicated, ** <0.01; mean latitude-longitude differences are tabulated instead of '**'.

Table B-4. Results of testing the hypothesis that direct and indirect recovery distributions of mallards are similar.

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SW Alberta (3) 1961 1967 - 1970 1971 - 1974 Reference area total	60 1 162 4 127 1	4 5 5 3 3 3	10.93 13.81 1.14 25.88	**	9 4.6 2 1.7 6 df)	34	23	1.22 0.62 1.84	4	; df)	61 148 72	54 50	22.63 30.36 17.33 70.32	5.7 3.3 2.6 ** (6	3.6 2.2 0.3 df)	28 79 40	27 27 27	1.49 10.18 0.69 12.36	2.0 0.6 (6 df)
SW Saskatchewan (4) 1961 1965 - 1966 1967 - 1968 1969 - 1970 1973 - 1972 1973 - 1974 Reference area total	132 2 116 3 146 3 154 2 176 3 197 1	7 9 9 9 9 8 8 8 8	0.87 2.58 3.86 1.98 0.26 15.51 25.06	м	.0 1.8 (12 df)	32 64 33 33	8445 8446 8466 8466 8466 8466 8466 8466	6.57 0.69 6.01 0.35 5.70	(10) df)	882 222 222 120 1820 144	123 280 101 261 79	25.22 9.28 1.90 6.64 28.71 17.35	** ** ** ** ** ** **	2.6 2.3 3.5 4.6 4.6	116 108 108 93	44 460 460 311 11	0.28 4.80 3.79 1.26 15.29 5.87	3.8 0.5 * (12 df)
SE Saskatchewan (5) 1961 - 1966 1965 - 1966 1967 - 1978 Reference area total	44 45 45 45 45 45 45 45 45 45 45 45 45 4	41 37 89	6.87 8.79 0.85 5.29 21.80	*	8 df)	22 22	13 24 36 11	2.02 2.43 4.45	Č	4 df)	3 4 5 3 3 5 5 5 5 5 5 6 7 6 7 6 7 6 7 6 7 6 7 7 7 8 7 8 7 8 7	84 80 57 40	28.64 5.61 2.04 4.99	7.2	5.9 8 df)	22 31 25 17	17 34 19 23	0.41	(2 df)
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Washington-Oregon (9) 1961 - 1962 1963 - 1964 1965 - 1968 1967 - 1970 1973 - 1974 Reference area total	0889 0880 080 080 080 080 080 080 080 08	168 98 70 70 46 45 26	5.00 5.00 5.00 5.00 5.00 5.00 5.00 5.00	(14 df)	665 130 117 100 117 100 100 100 100 100 100 10	566 73 73 59 59 59	6.72 2.01 7.38 4.69 3.31 7.44 31.55*	* (12 df	26 28 26 21 22 16	1 6 6 6 7 7 4 5 6 7 7 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9	2 657.3 3 341.1 3 1-1.1 3 19.9 8 5.8 188.9	00000400 * 00- 0	.0 1.8 .3 1.2 .0 1.3 .4 1.5	153 252 226 115 115 128 128	300000 30000 30000 30000	33.01 58.77 14.94 1.75 7.23 0.13	0.2 0.9 0.4 * (14	1.5
N California (10) 1961 - 1962 1963 - 1964 1965 - 1968 1969 - 1970 1971 - 1972 1973 - 1974 Reference area total	47 88 80 40 40 40 40 40 40	1119 1128 108 66 66	3.000 3.000	(14 df)	6647234 6942160	20 20 20 20 20 20 20	23.20 2.30 2.27 23.26 23.26 23.20 23.20	(14 df)	88 4 7 7 111 10 C	₹2000 4000 400 400 400 400 400 400	22.23 88 27.29 75 13.88 75 7.34 61.25	31-740588 31-740588	.8 1.3 .6 0.7 (14 df)	888 888 888 888 888 888 888 888 888 88	22 22 24 24 24 24 24 24 24 24 24 24 24 2	0.32 2.40 1.14 3.69 7.55	&	df)

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1967 – 1968 1969 – 1970 1971 – 1972	208 421 232 289 147 199	17.17 -0.7 0.6 40.65 -0.7 0.9 5.56	118 151 96 98 63 53	11.82 -0.5 - 7.42 9.38 -1.0 -	1.3	218 278 226 195 109 125	33.22	20.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.0	132 86 104 100 72 43	21.29 -0.3 0.7 23.15 -1.0 0.2	
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Great Lakes (14) 1961 1962 1963 1964	64 140 67 98 33 61 37 60	13.86 0.3 -1.3 0.0 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0	93 175 153 242 126 125 92 119	V&V 01-		158 128 138 118 161 139 245 167 140 189	35.96 41.84 64.60 29.15	0.9 -2.4 1.4 -2.1 1.9 -1.6 2.0 -0.9	137 111 182 170 194 123 232 132 162 171	8.15 17.26 1.1 -0.3 5.82 3.82	
96	865 1667	3.64 4.03 9.57	8 13 5 12 5 15	3.6		99 17 07 25 10 34	45.89 135.44 78.38	.35 -1. 1-2.	91 13	6 3	
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Major reference area and year group	IN QN	Test	Lat Long	Z QZ	UL I	st Lat	t Long		H	Test	Lati	Long	2	Ϊ	Test	Lat	Long
Mid-Atlantic (15)																	
1961 - 1962	24 67	0.62			9	.21				50.79	6.	-4.5	112	65	25.37	1.0	-1.5
1963 - 1964	0	N		m	0	.45				44.89	'n.	-3.3	128	94	15.91	0.5	-2.2
1965 - 1966	55 132	Ţ		6	Ŋ	. 14			-	08.48	m.	-3.7	215	165	16.49	0.0	-1.9
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1969 - 1970	_	9		_	2	.76				53.48	∞.	-5.6	109	64	13.27	0.7	-2.5
1971 - 1972	107 105	19.51	0.2 -1.7	78 5	50 8	.08		190	100	76.10	0.8	-4.8	148	6 1	26.50	0.5	-2.7
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Reference area total		39.28	28** (14 df)		30	**65.	(12 df)		m	98	* (14	df)		_	7.	** (14	df)
NE United States (16)																	
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1965 - 1966		M		0	m	.53				^		4.4	202	103	8.26		
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1973 - 1974				ςŧ.	5					6		-1.9	87	28	0.20		
Reference area total		13.25	(10 df)		20	0.42	(10 df)		m	4	* (19	df)			60.25	* (14	df)
Continental total		343.10**	(30 df)		148	148.57**	(28 df)		25	2554.46**	(32	df)	!	9	635.15**	* (32	θ£)
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^aThe test statistic is distributed approximately as X with df = twice the number of comparisons included. Tests are not shown for sample sizes < 20 direct (ND) or indirect (NI) recoveries. Significance levels: <0.05 not indicated, ** <0.01; mean latitude-longitude differences are tabulated instead of '**'.

Table B-5. Results of testing the hypothesis that direct recovery distributions of birds banded as adults are similar to indirect recovery distributions of birds banded as immatures.

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and year group	K	H Z	Tes		1 1	NAN	H H X	Test	Lat	Long
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1969 - 1958 1969 - 1970 1971 - 1974 Reference area total	77 1	62 62	3.2 3.2 4.0 24.6	848 848 84 84 84 84 84 84 84 84 84 84 84	9 -6.1 8 df)	40 40 40	37 60 27	10.01 10.48 1.95 12.77	6.4	1.8 8 df)
SW Alberta (3) 1961 - 1966 1967 - 1970 1971 - 1974 Reference area total	60 162 127	64 174 50	0.6 0.7 5.7	445¢	(p 9	34	27 86 27	0.70	Ĵ	4 df)
SW Saskatchewan (4) 1961 - 1964 1965 - 1968 1967 - 1968 1969 - 1970 1971 - 1972 1973 - 1974 Reference area total	132 116 87 154 276 197	123 280 101 261 124 79	1.3 1.3 1.3 1.9 1.9	97348V0W	12 df)	22 22 32 32 32 32 32 32 32	45 109 40 98 41 31	2.70 2.01 0.07 7.17 1.64	2	0 df)
SE Saskatchewan (5) 1961 - 1964 1965 - 1966 1967 - 1968 1969 - 1974 Reference area total	34 75 62 52	45 67 70 0	0.0 9.0 6.0 6.0	1. 1. 2. 2. (1 -1.4 8 df)	11 24 22 22	2447	1.74	Ü	4 df)
SW Manitoba (6) 1961 - 1968 1967 - 1968 1969 - 1970 1971 - 1972 1973 - 1974 Reference area total	70 134 139 199	101 101 187 118	8.9 32.7 14.8 97.5	9 1 1 2 1 3 8 (22 -0.7 34 -11.2 10 -11.2 df)	46534 87723	64 48 55 25 55	4.16 0.70 4.14 1.42 0.04	11	0 df)

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1966 1966 1970 1971 1972	64 64 65 65 65 65 65	136 136 136 136 136 136 136 136 136 136	40.24 41.49 69.95 43.09	1.55 - 1.65 - 6 1.00 - 1.65 - 6 1.00 - 1.00	38 69 60 104 57	83 105 176 116 89	7.79 17.78 9.25 20.64 2.12 3.49	4.01.	12.5
97 9	89	55	2.6	.8 -7. (22 df	τυ 1-	34	. 6. 4.4.	** (2	2 df)
Washington-Oregon (9) 1961 - 1962 1963 - 1964 1965 - 1966 1967 - 1970 1971 - 1972 1973 - 1974 Reference area total	889 447 847 845 845 845 845 845 845 845 845 845 845	423 182 183 183 183 183 183	0.42 1.55 4.20 10.37 7.74 3.97 2.01	-1.5 1.1 * (14 df)	65 131 77 70 76 78	3000000 300000000000000000000000000000	1.04 0.15 0.15 15.44 2.61 20.31	-0.4	1.2 4 df)
N California (10) 1961 - 1962 1963 - 1964 1965 - 1968 1969 - 1970 1971 - 1972 1973 - 1974 Reference area total	466 766 866 947 709 755	4557445 2988957	2.64 0.74 1.08 1.38 2.52 4.03 14.13	(14 0f)	00400000000000000000000000000000000000	221 221 232 243 243 243 243 243 243 243 243 243	1.35 0.04 1.52 0.05 2.96	J	8 df)

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Reference area total		8.46		4			Ŋ	** (2	8 df)

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1 - 196	54	103	7.7	-1.8	8.4-	34	65	10.24	0.3	-3.0
63 - 196	9	107	5.2	•	-3.7	63	96	5.14		
1965 - 1966	55	198	5.5	0.2	-4.2	66	165	23.11	-1.0	-2.5
7 - 196	48	163	7.5	- :	S	50	105	∞		
761 - 6	40		8.0	•	-4.3	31	9	5.36		
1 - 197	107	100	6.9	0	4	78	61	19.41	-0.1	-2.5
3 - 197	4	34	24.13	0.7	-5.0	43	35	11.07		9.0-
Reference area total			7.99	**	4 df)			. 55	**	4 df)
NE United States (16)										
1961 - 1	28	7.0	17.55	0.5	-6.3	24	58	∞.		
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1	25	120	4		-4.0	4 0	103	٠		
1	34	143	9	1.9	-6.0	48	116	٥.		
1	32	83	-		-5.2	45	69	9.		
1971 - 1972	38	55	2.00			23	35	0.03	ب	
1	28	30	'n			24	28	4.		
Reference area total			35	** (12	2 df)			30.68	** (14	4 df)
Continental total			924.18**	** (30	0 df)			196.47**	** (28	8 df)
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aThe test statistic is distributed approximately as X with df = twice the number of comparisons included. Test are not shown for sample sizes < 20 adult direct (NAD) or immature indirect (NII) recoveries. Significance levels: <0.05 not indicated, ** <0.01; mean latitude-longitude differences are tabulated instead of '**'.

Table B-6. Results of testing the hypothesis that direct recovery distributions of mallards are similar during consecutive years or groups of years.

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N ALTA - N NWT (2) 1963-64 vs 1965-66 1967-68 vs 1969-70 1971-72 vs 1973-75 Reference area totala	22 70 48	58 72 27	0.10 7.99 5.99	(6 df)	33 33	22	2.74	(2 df)	33 49 49	104 105 30	3.81 0.84 15.96 20.61*	4.3 8.0 * (6 df)	888 888	57 97 18	3.80 0.23 4.03	4	df)
SW Alberta (3) 1961-66 vs 1967-70 1971-72 vs 1973-75 Reference area total	60 1	162	0.38 0.87 1.25	(4 df)	21	34	0.26	(2 df)	61 46	148 36	0.11 4.16 4.27	(4 df)	2 8 8 8	79	1.13	2	df)
SW Saskatchewan (4) 1961-62 vs 1963-64 1965-66 vs 1967-68 1969-70 vs 1971-72 1973-74 vs 1975 Reference area total	35 116 154 197	97 87 276 46	10.67 6.35 5.26 8.29 30.57**	0.9 4.9 * (8 df)	8 T 4 R	29 21 62 16	1.66	(2 df)	8 122 120 141	78 182 68 88	0.49 17.05 1.65 19.19*	-2.6 -3.1 :* (6 df)	201 208 008	3930 330 330	1,13 6.56 0.87 8.56	9)	94)
SE Saskatcheuan (5) 1961-64 vs 1965-66 1967-68 vs 1969-75 Reference area total	8 8 4 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	75	6.01 8.69 14.70**	* (4 df)	211	37	0.72	(2 df)	36 46	62 74	18.89 3.95 22.84*	7.7 6.5 ** (4 df)	22 25	31	1.24 3.08 4.32	4	θ ξ)
SW Manitoba (6) 1951-65 vs 1967-68 1969-70 vs 1971-72 1973-74 vs 1975 Reference area total	139	134 1199	2.74 4.16 10.10	3.0 0.6 * (6 df)	43 46 46	37 65 30	3.92 0.73 6.76 11.41	(6 df)	168 179 129	87 129 102	20.98 5.33 25.31 51.62*	1.6 0.2 -1.7 0.3 ** (6 df)	108 94 78	44 49 49	7.74 5.00 5.21 17.95**	9	df)
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hington-Oreg 961-62 vs 19 965-66 vs 19 969-70 vs 19 1973 vs erence area	94 83 87 63 75 46 26 37	6.22 3.09 1.86 1.37	(8 df)	65 131 70 31	60 71 76	0.77 9.28 - 12.35 - 22.40**	0.2 -0.8 0.6 0.7 (6 df)	261 266 212 112	289 212 164 113	4.19 6.19 19.40 2.40 32.18*	-1.3 -0.2 * (8 df)	153 226 164 68	252 115 128 57	2.87 2.10 4.36 0.03	8 df)
N California (10) 1961-62 vs 1963-64 1965-66 vs 1967-68 1969-70 vs 1971-72 1973-74 vs 1975 Reference area total	46 76 86 94 79 109 75 62	1.03 5.14 4.11 1.59	(8 df)	30 21 60	36 72 69 26	1.59 0.83 18.57 0.40 21.39**	0.4 -1.1 (8 df)	85 80 75 107	130 117 43	8.92 59.54 228.60 11.32	1.1 1.0 1.2 0.0 -0.9 0.1	35 522 53	32 50 15 15	14.16 -2. 33.30 0. 4.51 51.97** (7 -0.3 6 1.3 6 df)
Intermountain (11) 1961-62 vs 1963-64 1965-66 vs 1967-68 1969-70 vs 1971-75 Reference area total	119 129 161 86 55 56	17.91 1 1.51 7.59 27.01**	.3 0.5 (6 df)	63 188 188	65 65 60 60	4.17 24.32 28.49**	2.9 0.2 (4 df)	97 242 80	164 116 99	4.68 60.69 23.48 88.85*	3.0 -1.3 2.1 -0.4 * (6 df)	74 130 44	98 98 98	0.60 28.45 2.24 31.29** (0 0.4 6 df)
High Plains (12) 1961-62 vs 1963-64 1965-66 vs 1967-68 1969-70 vs 1971-72 1973-74 vs 1975 Reference area total	18 146 218 208 232 147 89 61	1.26 82.02 -1 2.10 85.38**	.1 2.0 (6 df)	114 96 42	118 63 34	16.29 - 42.76 - 0.86 59.91**	.0.2 0.5 .1.5 2.4 (6 df)	10 235 226 116	128 218 109 85	31.87 45.48 2.60 79.95*	-0.1 0.2 -0.4 1.4 * (6 df)	168 104 69	132 72 39	33.33 -0. 44.33 -1. 2.76 80.42** (4 0.1 1 0.7 6 df)
Missouri R. Basin (13) 1961-62 vs 1963-64 1965-66 vs 1967-68 1969-70 vs 1971-72 1973-74 vs 1975 Reference area total	156 310 273 226 136 229 227 91	0.32 0.14 11.05 9.38 20.89**	.4 2.4 .0 1.9 (8 df)	255 749 72	279 170 87 74	0.08 3.37 0.97 1.38 5.80	(8 df)	100 402 360 360	506 206 335 169	13.09 0.47 3.61 4.96 22.13*	-0.5 0.5 * (8 df)	63 260 171 227	318 126 210 137	0.13 1.33 14.60 3.35 19.41	5 0.6 8 df)
Great Lakes (14) 1961 vs 1962 1963 vs 1964 1965 vs 1966 1969 vs 1970 1971 vs 1972 1973 vs 1974 Reference area total	64 67 33 37 37 88 88 69 65 65 65 74 60 65 71 104 71	3.88 1.34 1.24 0.42 1.42 1.00 10.00	.1 -1.5 (14 df)	93 126 103 92 67 88	153 203 116 95 695	16.04 11.16.97 11.16 9.21 0.88 15.82 89.93 89.93 89.93	0.4 0.7 0.3 0.3 0.4 0.7 0.4 1.5 0.4 1.5 0.1 4.0 4.1 0.1 4.0 4.1 0.1 1.9 4.2 0.2 4.2 0.4 0.1 0.1 0.1 0.1 0.1 0.1 0.1 0.1 0.1 0.1	158 161 307 400 147 317	138 2245 3310 2224 79	0.79 12.57 10.99 9.30 89.42 52.12 53.89	-0.2 -1.9 0.5 -0.7 0.5 -0.7 0.2 -1.9 1.1 1.7 1.1 1.7 * (14 df)	137 194 194 198 198 198 198	2232 2232 2249 249 2649	1.93 3.03 7.63 4.11 11.24 -0. 25.79 0. 36.73 -0.	1 -1.0 7 1.5 8 -1.2 14 df)

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Table B-7. Results of testing the hypothesis that mallards banded during consecutive years or groups of years have similar indirect recovery distributions.

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Appendix C

Inferences Regarding Variation in Recovery Dates

Recovery dates were shown to vary with time since banding. Such variation might indicate that survival or recovery rates, or both, change as a function of number of years after banding. If such variation exists, then it reflects an important deviation from assumptions of models generally used to estimate migratory bird survival and recovery rates. Here we examine the effects of such variation on estimates of survival and recovery rates obtained under the Seber–Robson–Youngs model (Model 1 of Brownie et al. 1978).

For a 3-year banding experiment, the structure of the band recovery matrix under Model 1 is

Year	Number	Expected number recovered by year		
banded	banded	1	2	3
1	N_1	N_1f_1	$N_1S_1f_2$	$N_1S_1S_2f_3$
2	N_2		$N_2 f_2$	$N_2S_2f_3$
3	N_3			N_3f_3

where N_i denotes the number of birds banded in year i, and S_i and f_i are the survival and recovery rates for year i. Under this model, recovery and survival rates are specific only to calendar year of recovery.

One way to specify the structure of the recovery matrix under an alternative model is

Vear	Number	Expect	ted number re	covered by year_
	banded	1	2	3
1	N_1	$N_1(a_1f_1)$	$N_1(b_1S_1)(a_2f_2)$	$N_1(b_1S_1)(b_2S_2)(a_3f_0)$
2	N_2		$N_2(a_1f_2)$	$N_2(b_1S_2)(a_2f_3)$
3	N_2^-			$N_{2}(a_{1}f_{2})$

where a_j specifies a change in recovery rate associated with the jth year after banding, and b_j specifies a change in survival probability. For example, the recovery rate for birds banded in year 1 and recovered in year 2 (a_2f_2) is not necessarily the same as that for birds banded and recovered in year 2 (a_1f_2) .

In the following results it was convenient to let the survival (b_i) and recovery rate coefficients (a_i) take initial values of 1.0 and then increase or decrease annually by a constant amount, Δ . For example,

$$\Delta a = 0.0$$
 implies $a_1 = 1.0$, $a_2 = 1.0$, . . . $a_7 = 1.0$; $\Delta a = 0.1$ implies $a_1 = 1.0$, $a_2 = 1.1$, . . . $a_7 = 1.6$; $\Delta a = -0.1$ implies $a_1 = 1.0$, $a_2 = 0.9$, . . . $a_7 = 0.4$.

Thus, if all f_i and S_i remain constant (i.e., $f_i = f^*$, $S_i = S^*$ for all i), positive values of Δ correspond to rates that

increase with number of years after banding, whereas negative values correspond to decreasing rates.

The objective of this work was to estimate or approximate the bias in estimates of S and f (obtained assuming Model 1) if survival or recovery probabilities, or both, increase or decrease with time since banding. Two methods were used to examine bias. The first method involved use of a computer simulation model in which recovery matrices were generated from a multinomial distribution with cell probabilities defined by f_i , S_i , a_j , and b_j . Model 1 estimates were computed for each of a number (e.g., 200) of recovery matrices generated using the same parameter values. Mean squared error and sample variance were then computed for each \hat{S}_i and \hat{f}_i from the 200 iterations, and squared bias was estimated as the difference between these two values. Monte Carlo simulations were also used to examine coverage of the estimated confidence intervals and power of the Model 1 goodness-of-fit test of Brownie et al. (1978).

Confidence intervals were estimated from parameter and variance estimates for each iteration, and the proportion of iterations in which these intervals covered the true parameter was recorded. A goodness-of-fit test statistic was also computed based on the data and parameter estimates of each iteration, and the proportion of iterations in which Model 1 was rejected (P < 0.05) was recorded. The other approach was to approximate bias by computing the first term in Taylor series expansions of the estimators of S_i and f_i (Brownie et al. 1978:16) about the expected values of R_i , C_i , and T_i (the row, column, and block totals of the recovery matrix, Brownie et al. 1978). The difference between this approximation to the expected value of the estimator and the true parameter value represented an approximation of the bias. Monte Carlo simulations suggested this approximation was good, because the higher order terms in the Taylor series expansion apparently were not large for the situations examined.

Both methods of investigating bias naturally require knowledge of the "true" value of the parameter being estimated, which was not entirely obvious. For example, there are two recovery rates for year 2. Birds banded in year 1 are recovered with probability a_2f_2 , whereas birds banded in year 2 are recovered with probability a_1f_2 . One approach is to simply take the arithmetic mean of the recovery (or survival) rates for a given calendar year. Another approach is to obtain a mean of rates weighted by the number of birds expected to be alive at the beginning of the interval for which the rates are expected to pertain. A general equation for the weighted average recovery rate is:

$$\bar{f}_{x} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{x} \left\{ N_{i} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \text{if } x \leq i \\ \text{or } \\ x - 1 \\ \prod S_{j} \\ j = i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \text{if } x \leq i \\ \text{or } \\ x - i \\ \prod D_{j} \\ j = 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} f_{x}a_{x-i+1} \end{bmatrix} \right\}}{\left\{ \sum_{i=1}^{x} \left\{ N_{i} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \text{if } x \leq i \\ \text{or } \\ x - 1 \\ \prod S_{j} \\ j = i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \text{if } x \leq i \\ \text{or } \\ x - i \\ \prod D_{j} \\ j = 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}}$$

A similar expression for \overline{S}_x is obtained by substituting $[S_x \ b_{x-i+1}]$ for $[f_x \ a_{x-i+1}]$ in the numerator.

Both methods of approximating bias are quite flexible and could have been used to examine a wide variety of situations. However, it seemed appropriate to standardize as many variables as possible for comparative purposes. Unless otherwise specified, all runs used 7 years of banding with all $N_i=1,000$, $S_i=0.60$, and $f_i=0.10$ ($i=1,2,\ldots 7$). Taylor series approximations were used, except where noted. Both methods of computing "true" parameters were used. In some instances the true values were not ambiguous (e.g., when all Δ $b_i=0$). Both approaches showed the same direction of bias, but the bias using weighted mean true values was usually smaller. We have condensed the presentation of results by including only weighted mean true values.

Effects of Recovery Rate Variation ($\Delta a \neq 0$)

Whereas the expected value of \hat{f}_i (denoted $E(\hat{f}_i)$) remained unchanged for $\Delta a \neq 0$ in each of 7 years, the true recovery rate (f_i) after year 1 deviated further from $E(\hat{f}_i)$ each year in accordance with the sign and magnitude of Δa (Fig. C-1). The increment of deviation, however, decreased annually after year 2. Confidence interval coverage of f_i when $\Delta a > 0$ is shown in Fig. C-2, where each point represents results of 200 iterations with the simulation model. When $\Delta a > 0$, f_i fell outside of the confidence interval of \hat{f}_i more frequently with the passage of time. A plot of $\Delta a < 0$ (not shown) gave nearly identical results.

Taylor series approximations of the effect of $\Delta a \pm 0$ on survival rate estimates (Fig. C-3) indicated \hat{S}_i was biased for all years in accordance with the sign and magnitude of Δa . Confidence interval coverage of the true survival rate (S_i) when $\Delta a > 0$ (Fig. C-4) indicated that, for most values of Δa , S_i fell within the 95% confidence interval of \hat{S}_i approximately 85–95% of the time.

The ability of the goodness-of-fit test to reject the hypothesis that the data fit Model 1 when $\Delta a \neq 0$ is shown in

Fig. C-5 (dashed line). The power is estimated as the proportion of the 200 Monte Carlo iterations in which Model 1 was rejected at the 95% confidence level. For all values of Δa , the goodness-of-fit test accepted the hypothesis that the data fitted Model 1 approximately 95% of the time. Variation in recovery rates was thus virtually undetectable in the situations examined.

Effects of Survival Rate Variation $(\Delta b \neq 0)$

When we examined $\Delta b \neq 0$, $E(\hat{f}_i)$ deviated from f_i in all but the first and last years (Fig. C-6). The deviation was symmetrical among years and greatest in the middle year of the series. The sign of the bias was opposite the sign of Δb and varied with the magnitude of Δb . Confidence interval coverage of f_i when $\Delta b > 0$ (Fig. C-7) was poorest for the middle years of the series and for the higher values of Δb .

Figures C-8 and C-9 compare $E(\hat{S}_i)$ and S_i when $\Delta b \neq 0$. The bias of \hat{S}_i was of the same sign as Δb , greatest in the initial estimate, decreased through the years, but reversed itself near the end of the series. The pattern remained much the same with 6 additional years of banding (Fig. C-10). Confidence interval coverage of S_i when $\Delta b > 0$ (Fig. C-11) was poorest in the initial year of estimation and improved annually except for the last year of the series.

Power of the Model 1 goodness-of-fit test when $\Delta b \pm 0$ (solid line in Fig. C-5) was considerably >0.05 for large Δb . The power curve was asymmetric with greater power for $\Delta b > 0$. Thus, unlike variations in recovery rate, survival rates with appreciable variation appeared likely to result in rejection of Model 1.

In summary, if survival rates appreciably varied as a function of years after banding, rejection of Model 1 is likely. Although rejection is unlikely for an appreciable variation of recovery rates, it is difficult to hypothesize a specific directional effect of a relationship between recovery dates and recovery rates. For example, early recovery dates might relate to greater vulnerability to hunting, hence higher observed recovery rates. Conversely, assuming a relationship between recovery date and geographic area, early recovery dates might relate to recovery in an area of lower reporting rates (nearer the banding site), hence lower observed recovery rates. If both of the above hypotheses are correct, the biases would be offsetting. Also, we believe that the ratio of recovery rate bias to standard error would be very low. In other words, if a bias exists we expect it to be of little importance compared to sampling variation.

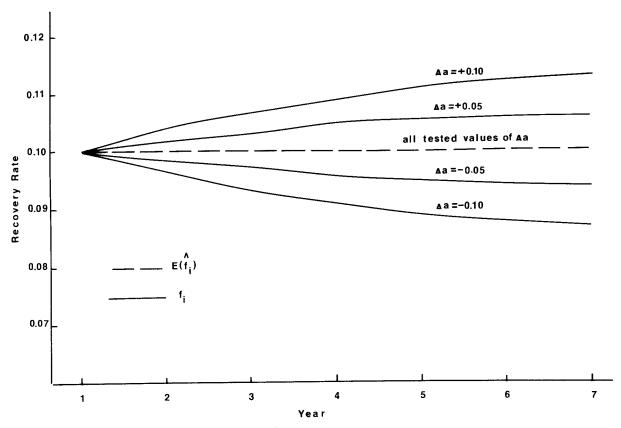


Fig. C-1. $E(\hat{f}_i)$ and true f_i for selected Δa .

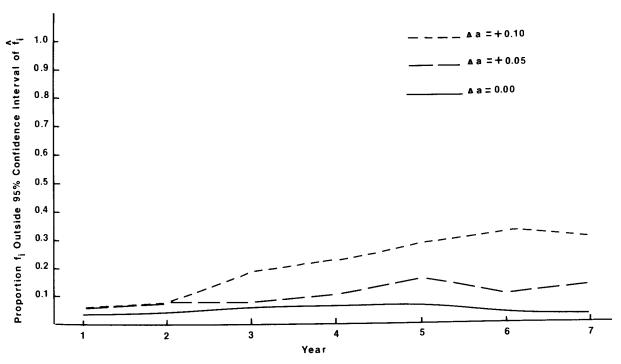


Fig. C-2. Confidence interval coverage of the true recovery rate (f_i) for selected Δa .

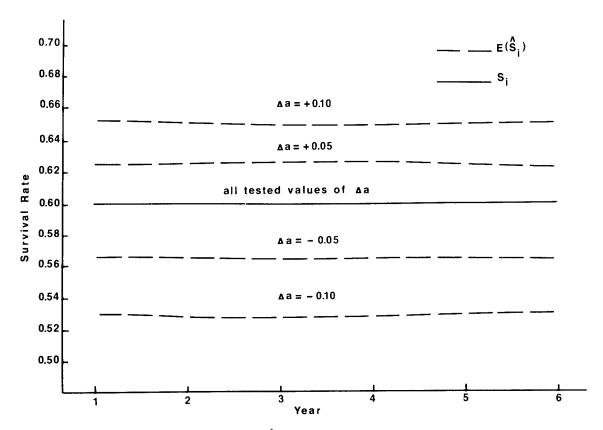


Fig. C-3. $E(\hat{S}_i)$ and true S_i for selected Δa .

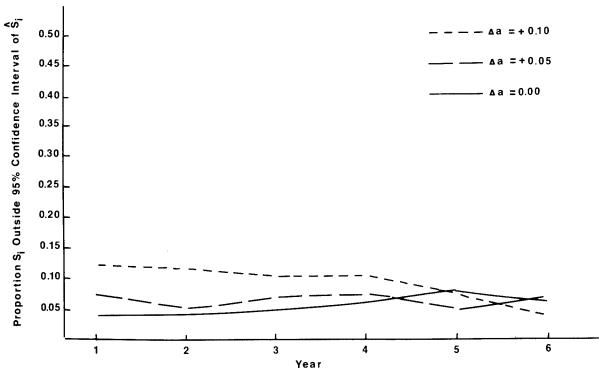


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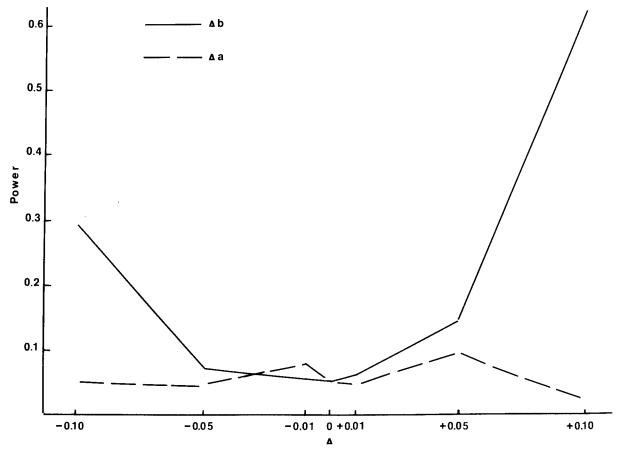


Fig. C-5. Power of the goodness-of-fit test as a function of $\Delta a,\ \Delta b.$

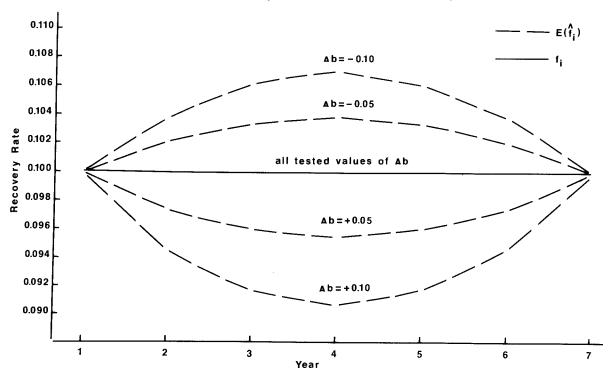


Fig. C-6. $E(\hat{f_i})$ and true f_i for selected Δb .

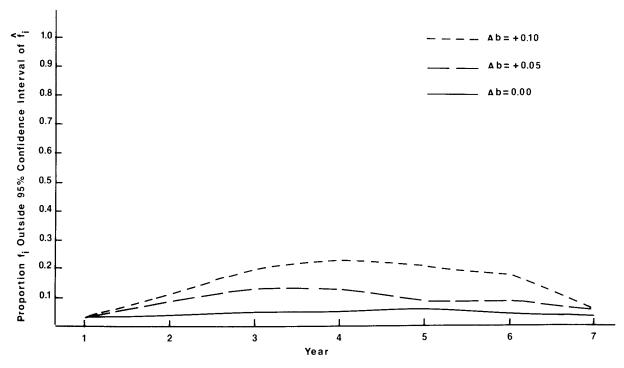


Fig. C-7. Confidence interval coverage of the true recovery rate (f_i) for selected Δb .

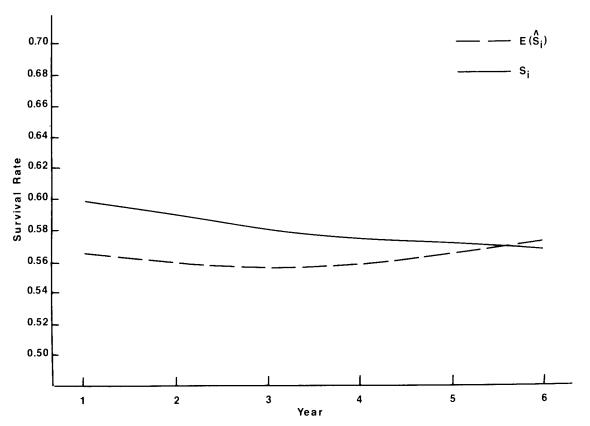


Fig. C-8. $E(\hat{S}_i)$ and true S_i for $\Delta b = -0.05$.

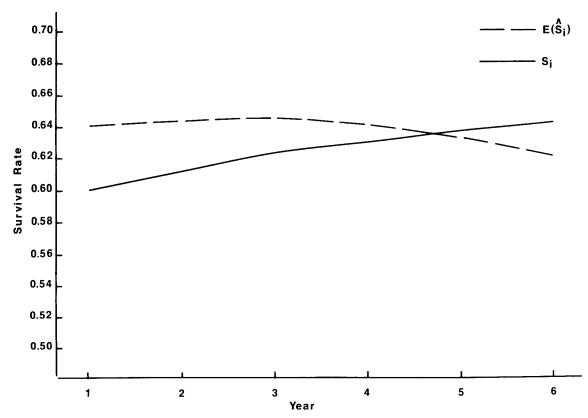


Fig. C-9. $E(\hat{S}_i)$ and true S_i for $\Delta b = +0.05$ (6 years).

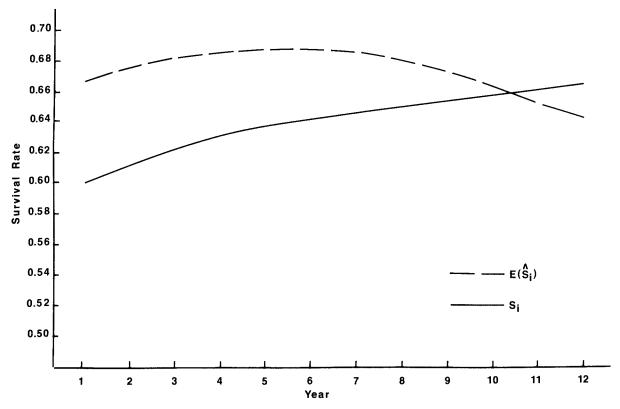


Fig. C-10. $E(\hat{S}_i)$ and true S_i for $\Delta b = +0.05$ (12 years).

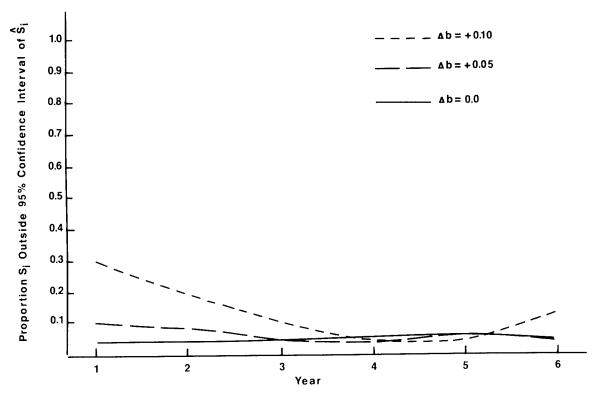


Fig. C-11. Confidence interval coverage of the true survival rate (S_i) for selected Δb .

Appendix D

Derivation of the Total Mallard Harvest from Major Reference Areas

Harvest derivation for each of 35 selected areas is presented in this Appendix with two adjoining figures—one odd-numbered and one even-numbered. Only the areas that accounted for 0.5% or more of the "total" mallard harvest (see Table 23) are illustrated. Harvest estimates (in percent) for all figures (D-1 to D-70) were based on direct and indirect recoveries of all age and sex classes (except locals) that were each adjusted for band reporting rate and population weighted.

Percent derivation of the "total" mallard harvest in a given area from major breeding areas is shown in odd-numbered figures, and mallard harvest derivation similarity indices are shown in even-numbered figures. Computation of these similarity indices is described in detail under Methods. The indices were based on data in Table 23. Values range from 0 to 100; a high similarity index indicates that two areas derive substantial portions of their harvest from the same source areas. In each figure the sources of harvest for the area are compared with sources of harvest for all other areas. Similarity indices equaling or exceeding 50 (midpoint of the range of possible values) are shaded

Figures are ordered in a general north-to-south sequence within flyways, which are in turn ordered from west to east. The Canadian Provinces, however, are illustrated first.

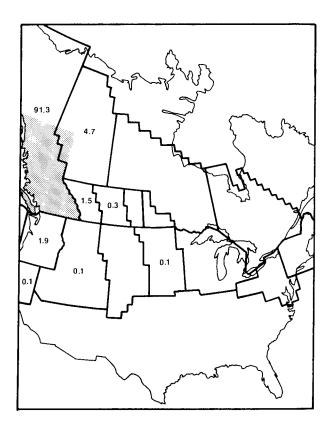


Fig. D-1. Percent derivation of the mallard harvest in *British Columbia* (shaded) from major breeding reference areas.

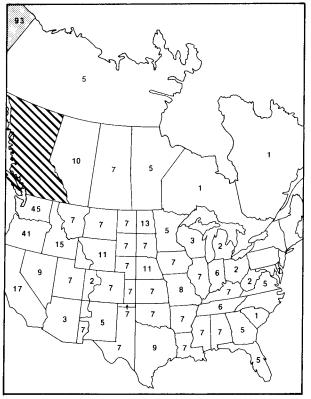


Fig. D-2. Mallard harvest derivation similarity indices for *British Columbia* (hatched) compared with indices for other harvest areas.

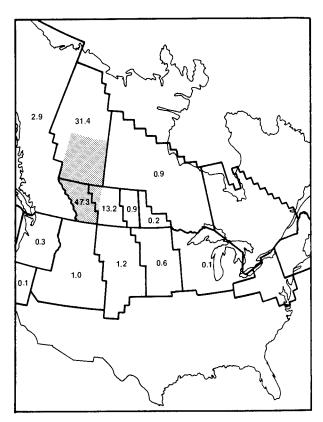


Fig. D-3. Percent derivation of the mallard harvest in Alberta (shaded) from major breeding reference areas.

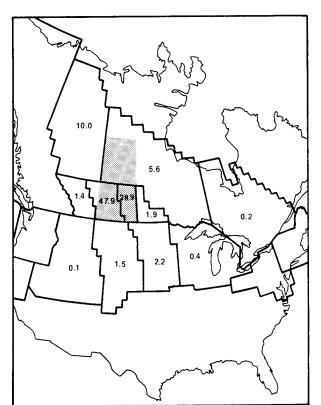


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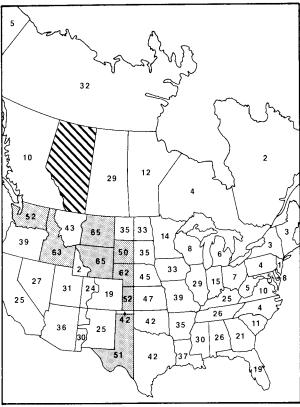


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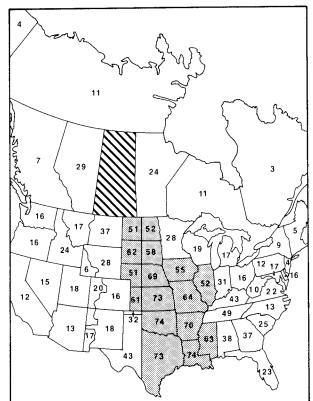


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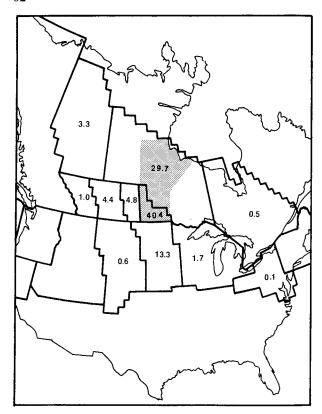


Fig. D-7. Percent derivation of the mallard harvest in Manitoba (shaded) from major breeding reference areas.

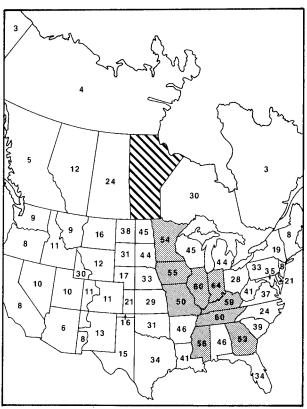


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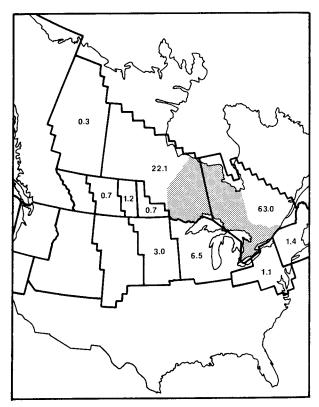


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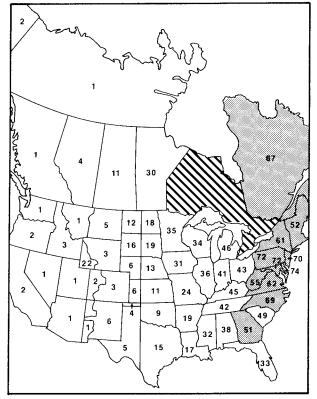


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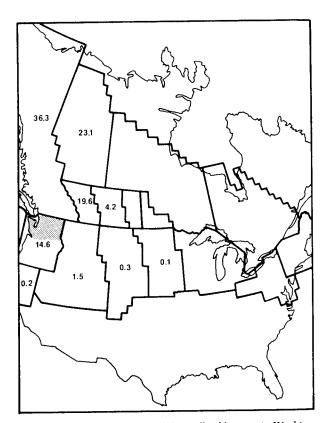


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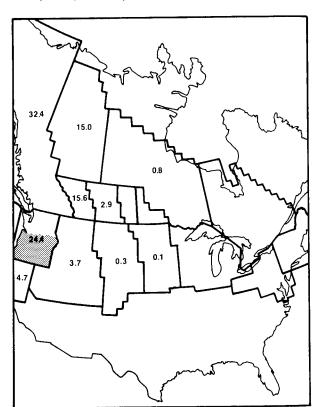


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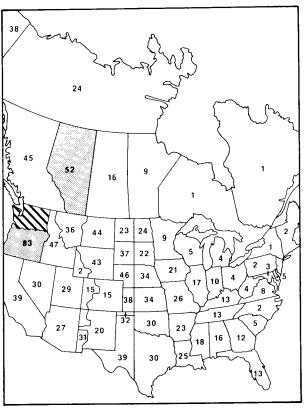


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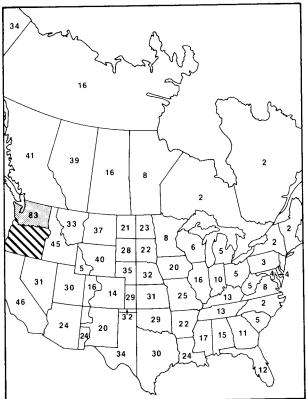


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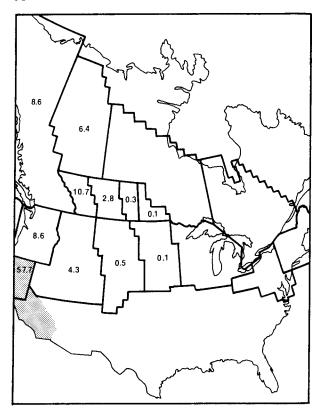


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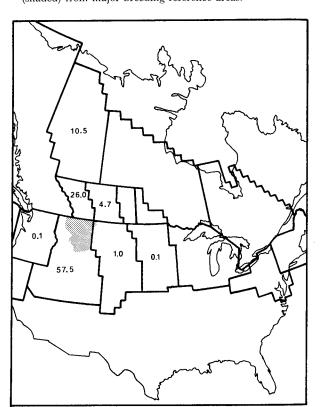


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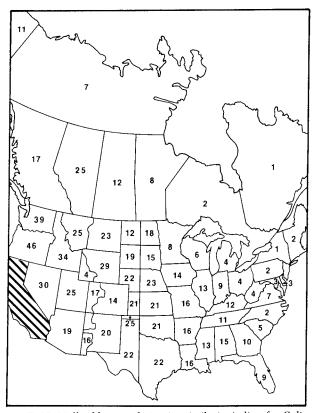


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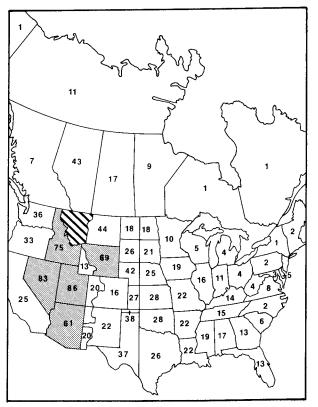


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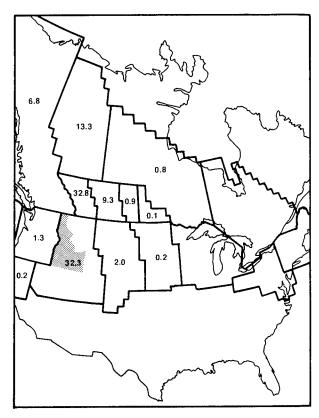


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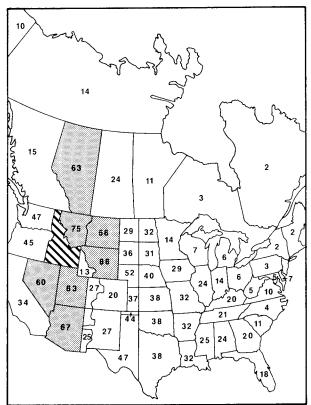


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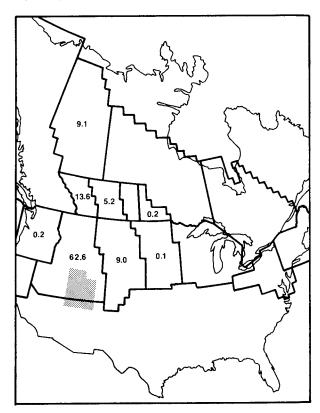


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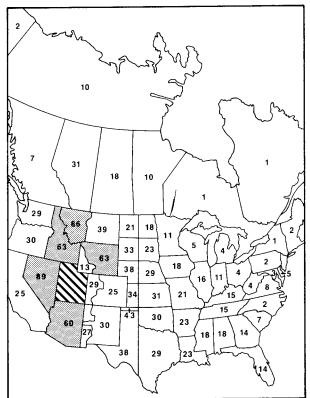


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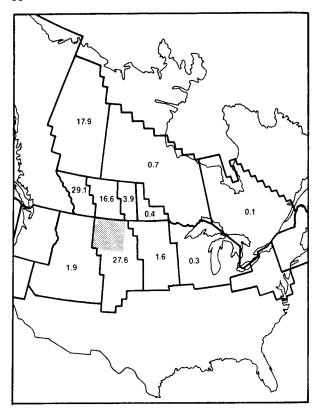


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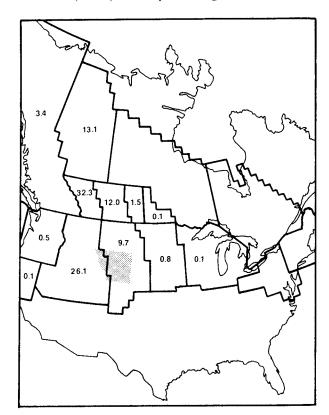


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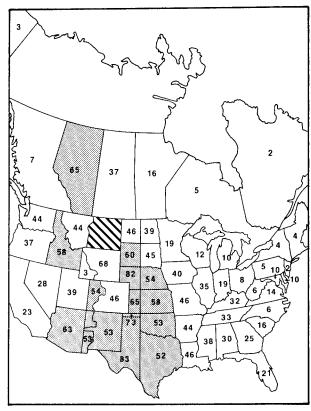


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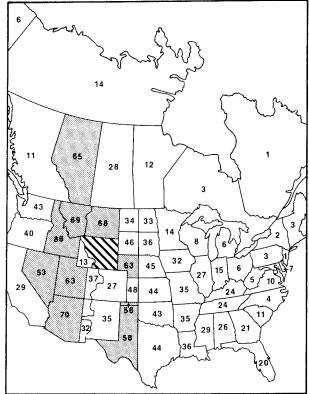


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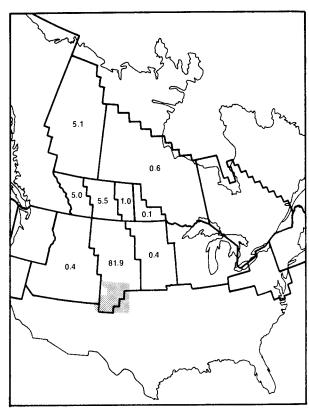


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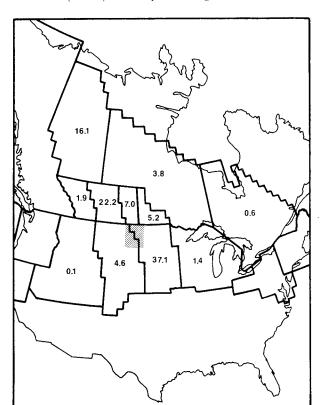


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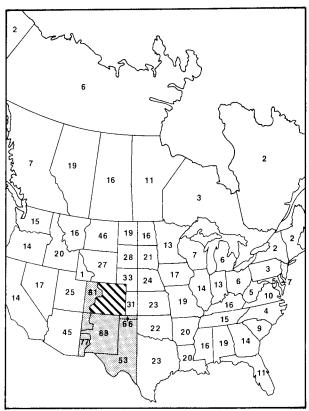


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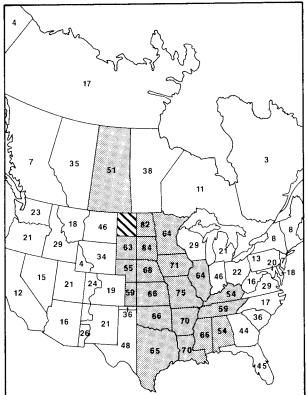


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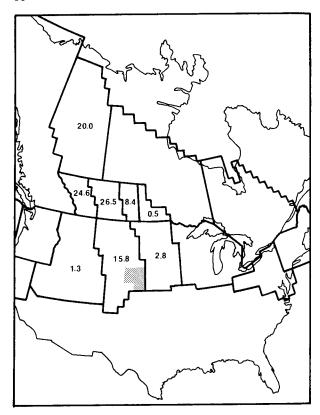


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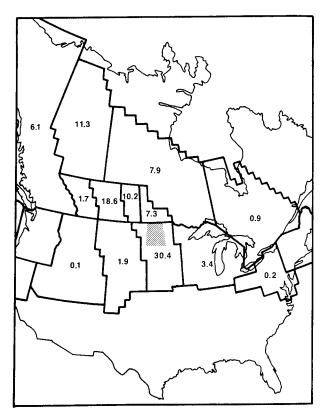


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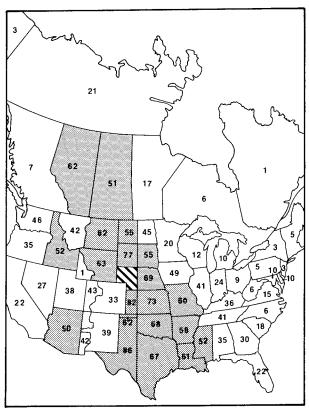


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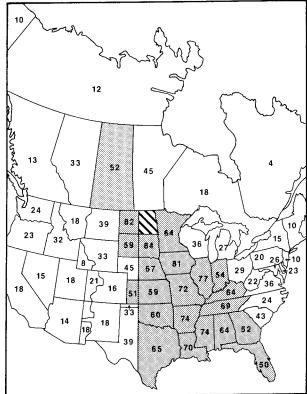


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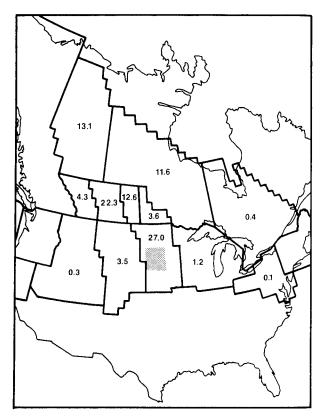


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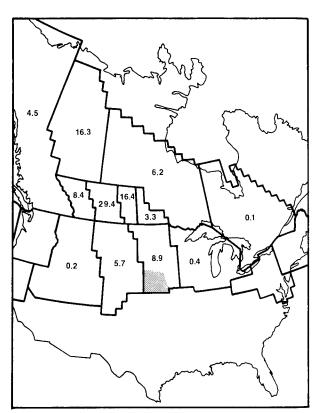


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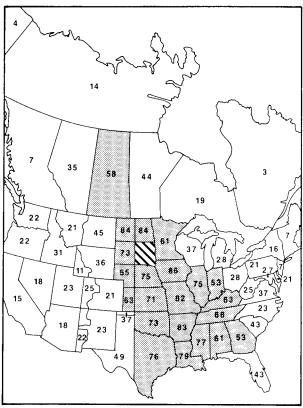


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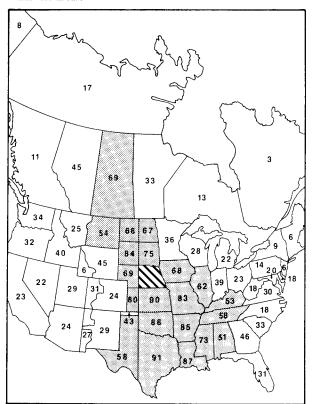


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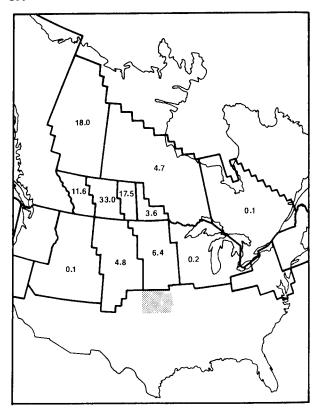


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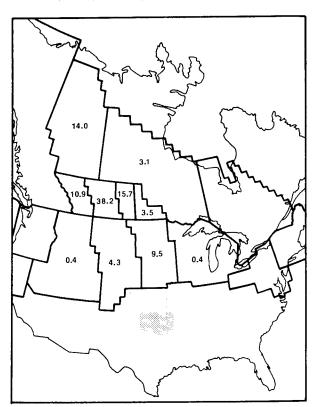


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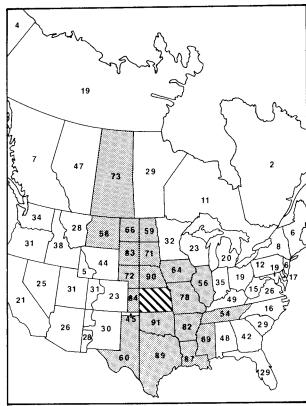


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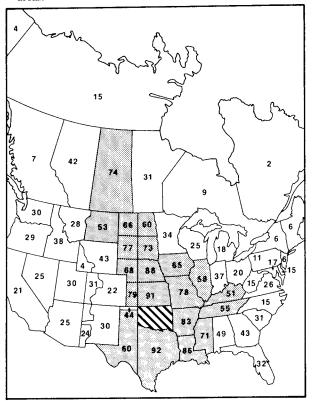


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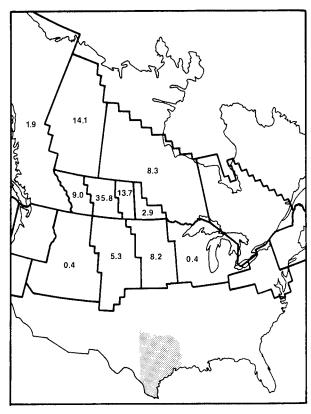


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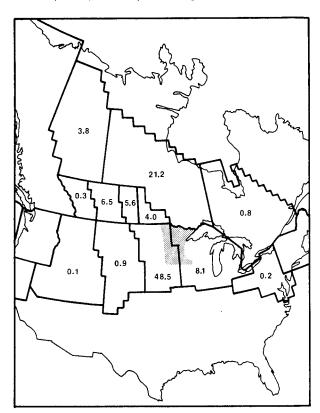


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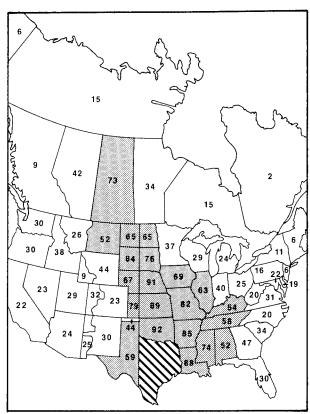


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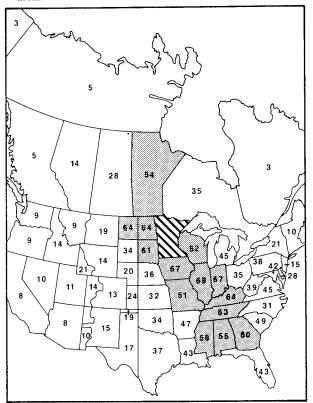


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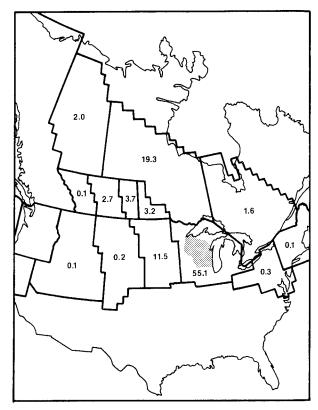


Fig. D-47. Percent derivation of the mallard harvest in Wisconsin (shaded) from major breeding reference areas.

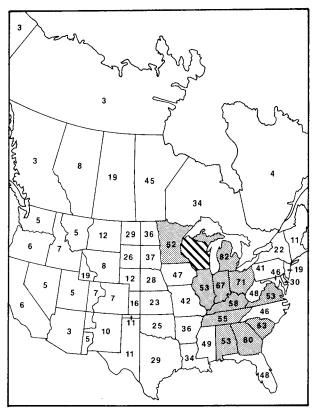


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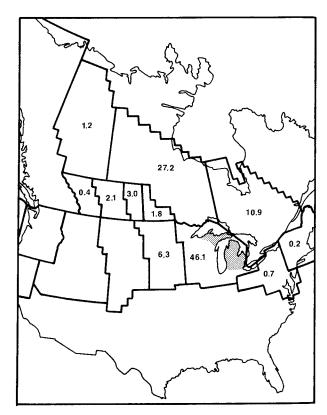


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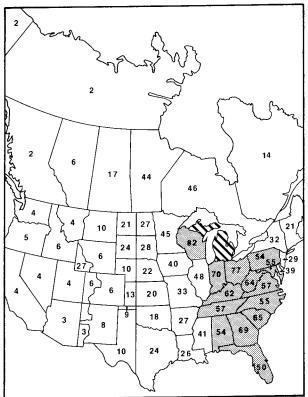
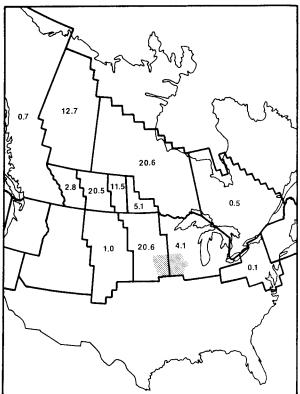


Fig. D-50. Mallard harvest derivation similarity indices for *Michigan* (hatched) compared with indices for other harvest areas.



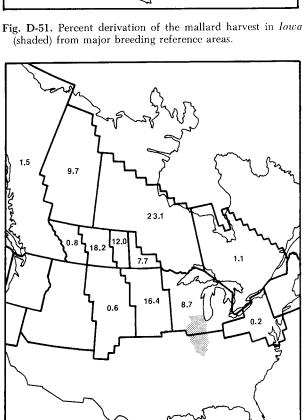


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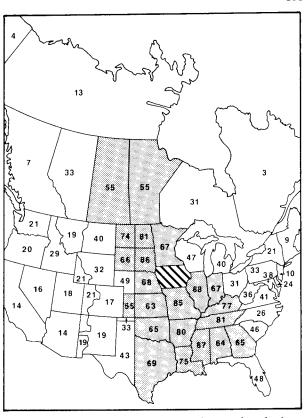


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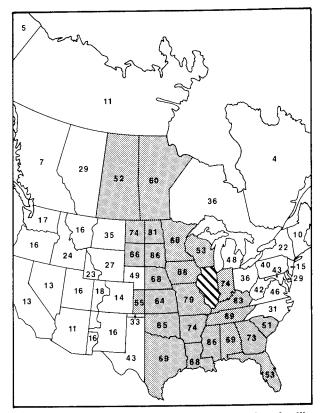


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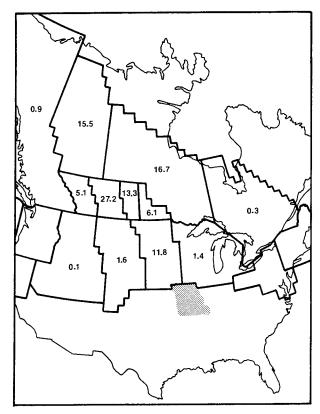


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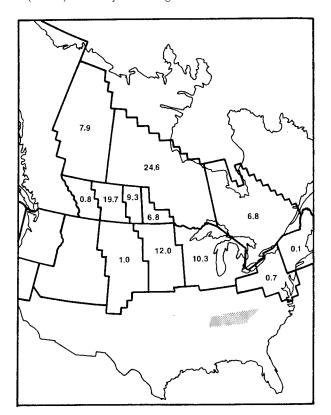


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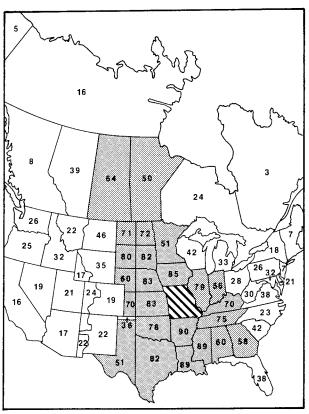


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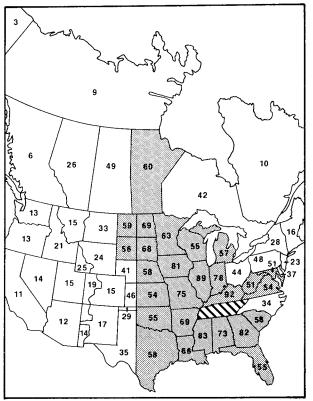


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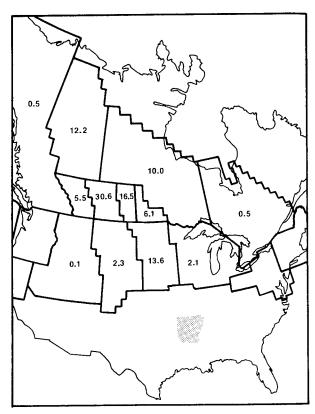


Fig. D-59. Percent derivation of the mallard harvest in *Arkansas* (shaded) from major breeding reference areas.

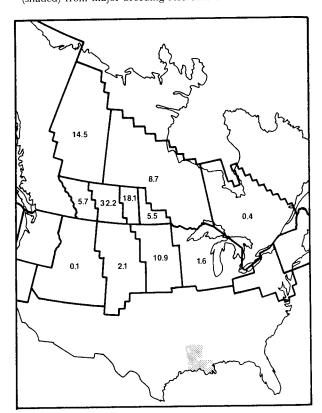


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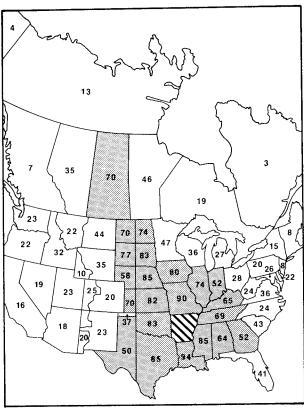


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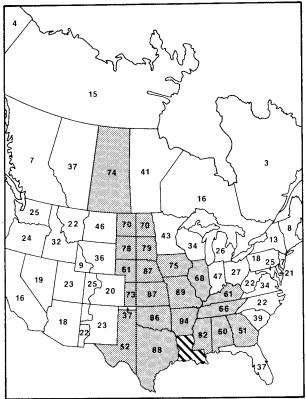


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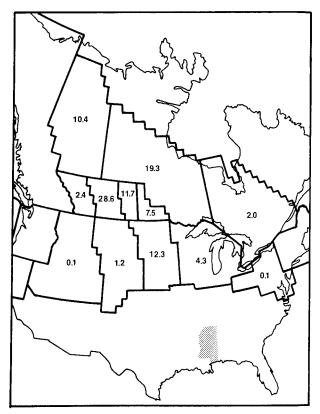


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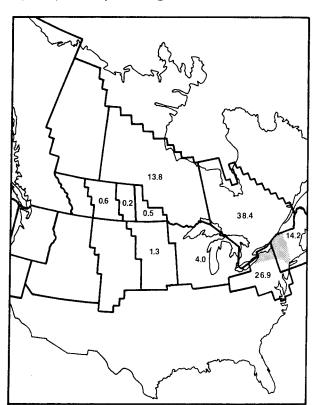


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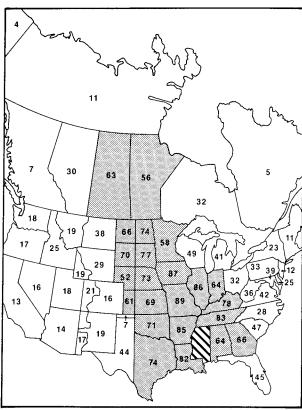


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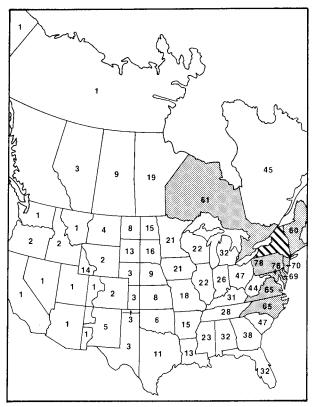
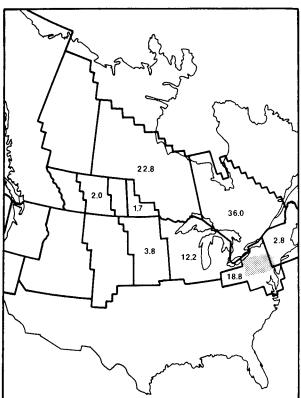


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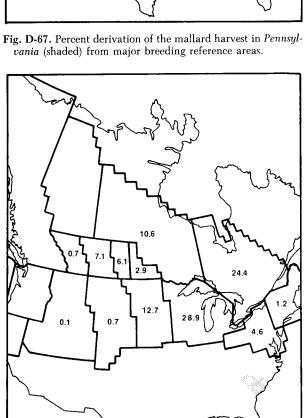


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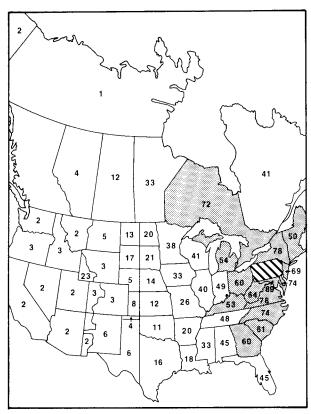


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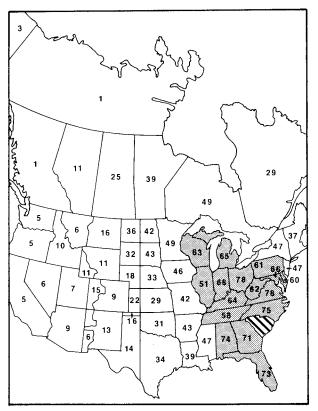


Fig. D-70. Mallard harvest derivation similarity indices for South Carolina (hatched) compared with indices for other harvest areas.

Appendix E

Temporal (Within-season) Derivation of the Total Mallard Harvest

Temporal (within-season) derivation of the mallard harvest is estimated here for weekly periods during which we estimate that 1% or more of the area's harvest occurred. Weeks of less importance, as far as harvest levels are concerned, are not tabulated. Temporal derivation of the total mallard harvest was based on 1961-75 recoveries each adjusted for band reporting rate, population weighted, and then measured against the season's harvest and converted to percentages. Week 1, common to all harvest areas, begins on 1 September. These estimates are affected by such factors as annual population fluctuations, changes in banding intensity, hunting pressure, timing of migration, and changes in hunting regulations. Variations in season opening dates and changes to split-season frameworks are of particular concern. For these and other reasons caution must be exercised when interpreting these data. Dates of weekly periods are shown in Table E-1.

Table E-1. Dates of weekly periods that correspond to those shown in Table E-2.

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